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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1869.

At a General Assembly begun and held for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at the Capitol in Frankfort, on Monday, the 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the seventy-eighth year of the Commonwealth, on which day (being that designated by law) the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, viz:

From the county of *Hart*—William Adair.
From the city of *Louisville, 8th District*—George W. Anderson.
From the county of *Graves*—Ervin Anderson.
From the county of *Larue*—J. M. Atherton.
From the counties of *Cumberland and Clinton*—P. W. Barron.
From the county of *Bath*—Alpheus W. Bascom.
From the counties of *Laurel and Rockcastle*—J. F. Baugh.
From the county of *Hancock*—Robert C. Beauchamp.
From the county of *Franklin*—D. M. Bowen.
From the counties of *Letcher and Pike*—O. C. Bowles.
From the counties of *Clay and Owsley*—Howell Brewer.
From the counties of *Carroll and Trimble*—Jesse D. Bright.
From the county of *Boyle*—Henry Bruce.
From the city of *Louisville, 5th District*—John T. Bunch.
From the county of *Logan*—E. Burr.
From the city of *Louisville, 4th District*—William B. Caldwell.

From the county of *Scott*—James E Cantrill.
From the county of *Anderson*—Landon Carter.
From the county of *Wayne*—J. S. Chrisman.
From the county of *Ohio*—A. T. Coffman.
From the county of *Jessamine*—Thomas T. Cogar.
From the counties of *Breathitt, Wolfe, and Powell*—Isaac B. Combs.
From the county of *Mason*—R. L. Cooper.
From the county of *Ballard*—Thomas H. Corbett.
From the county of *Fleminy*—F. R. Davis.
From the county of *Simpson*—Asbury Dawson.
From the county of *Campbell*—J. C. DeMoss.
From the county of *Lawrence*—George R. Diamond.
From the county of *Harrison*—N. C. Dille.
From the county of *Monroe*—D. E. Downing.
From the county of *Oldham*—H. G. Duerson.
From the city of *Louisville, 6th District*—Basil W. Duke.
From the county of *Owen*—John Duvall.
From the city of *Louisville, 1st District*—M. W. Ferguson.
From the county of *Woodford*—James P. Ford.
From the county of *Todd*—W. W. Frazer.
From the county of *Kenton*—John N. Furber.
From the county of *Campbell*—Samuel G. Geisler.
From the county of *Lincoln*—L. D. Good.
From the county of *Daviess*—Clinton Griffith.
From the county of *Breckinridge*—D. Hambleton.
From the county of *Calloway*—William M. Hamlin.
From the counties of *Bullitt and Spencer*—Ashton P. Harcourt.
From the county of *Nelson*—Ben. Hardin.
From the county of *Muhlenburg*—J. B. Hays.
From the county of *Hardin*—Thomas H. Hays.
From the county of *Lewis*—A. J. Hendrickson.
From the counties of *Livingston and Marshall*—J. L. Hibbs.
From the county of *Adair*—J. R. Hindman.
From the counties of *Grant and Gallatin*—Elijah Hogan.
From the county of *Webster*—Jeff. Holeman.
From the county of *McLean*—R. E. Humphrey.
From the counties of *Harlan and Perry*—Elijah Hurst.
From the city of *Louisville, 2d District*—William Irwin, sr.
From the county of *Henry*—George M. Jessee.
From the county of *Metcalfe*—A. M. Jones.

From the counties of *Morgan, Magoffin, and Rowan*—John W. Kendall.

From the counties of *Boyd and Carter*—James Kilgore.

From the county of *Barren*—Joseph H. Lewis.

From the county of *Pendleton*—Francis M. Lowe.

From the county of *Whitley*—G. W. Lyttle.

From the county of *Mercer*—J. J. McAfee.

From the county of *Madison*—James B. McCreary.

From the county of *Allen*—William J. McElroy.

From the county of *Garrard*—George R. McKee.

From the county of *Christian*—J. A. McKenzie.

From the counties of *Butler and Edmonson*—Mason Morris.

From the county of *McCracken*—Thomas E. Moss.

From the county of *Green*—Thomas H. Moss.

From the county of *Bourbon*—Edward Myall.

From the county of *Jefferson*—Joshua B. Parks.

From the city of *Louisville, 7th District*—E. A. Pearson.

From the county of *Pulaski*—W. H. Pettus.

From the county of *Mason*—E. C. Phister.

From the city of *Louisville, 3d District*—Alfred T. Pope.

From the counties of *Nicholas and Robertson*—William V. Prather.

From the county of *Fayette*—Douglass L. Price.

From the county of *Trigg*—G. W. Quick.

From the counties of *Clark and Montgomery*—William S. Richart.

From the county of *Union*—George W. Riddle.

From the counties of *Fulton and Hickman*—George W. Silvertooth.

From the county of *Kenton*—Robert Simmons.

From the county of *Warren*—Henry H. Skiles.

From the county of *Bracken*—R. K. Smith.

From the county of *Marion*—R. M. Spalding.

From the county of *Boone*—George W. Terrell.

From the counties of *Caldwell and Lyon*—P. M. Thurmond.

From the county of *Greenup*—J. L. Waring.

From the counties of *Estill and Jackson*—W. J. Webb.

From the county of *Grayson*—A. D. Weller.

From the county of *Shelby*—John F. Wight.

From the county of *Hopkins*—L. Wilson.

From the county of *Kenton*—John Wolf.

From the county of *Breckinridge*—S. M. Wrather.

From the counties of *Knox and Josh Bell*—Hugh H. York.

Who, constituting a quorum, and presenting certificates of their

election, severally took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and repaired to their seats.

Mr. Bright nominated Mr. John T. Bunch, of the city of Louisville, as a suitable person to fill the office of Speaker.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Speaker of this House; and being conducted to the chair, returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and recommended the preservation of order and decorum.

Mr. Price nominated Micah T. Chrisman, of Boyle county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Clerk of this House.

No other nomination having been made, he was declared unanimously elected Clerk of this House; and thereupon took the oath required by law.

Mr. McKenzie nominated Thomas S. Pettit, of Daviess county, as a suitable person to fill the office of Assistant Clerk of this House.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of this House; and thereupon took the oath required by law.

Mr. Cantrill nominated James M. Hines, of the county of Warren, as a suitable person to fill the office of Sergeant-at-Arms to this House.

No other nomination being made, he was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms to this House; and thereupon took the oath required by law.

Mr. Duke nominated R. A. Thompson, of the county of Franklin, as a suitable person to fill the office of Door-keeper to this House.

No other nomination being made, on motion, he was declared unanimously elected Door-keeper to this House; and thereupon took the oath required by law.

Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the general rules of the last session of this House be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rule of proceedings for the present session of this House, and that the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies of the same.

Mr. Chrisman moved the following amendment thereto, viz:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees of this House a Committee on Railroads, to whom shall be referred, and whose duty it shall be to consider, all matters relating to or affecting the railroads of this Commonwealth, including the incorporation or organization and management of all railroads now or hereafter to be constructed; and report their proceedings or opinion in reference thereto to this House.

Mr. McKee moved the following as a substitute for the resolution and amendment, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise the rules of this House, and until they report, the rules adopted at the session of 1867–8 be adopted.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And Messrs. Phister, Spalding, and McKenzie were appointed said committee, who, having retired, after a time returned and reported that they had performed that duty.

A message was received from the Senate by Messrs. Turner, Carlisle, and Bradley, informing this House that the Senate had met, formed a quorum, and elected its officers, and were ready to proceed with legislative business.

And that they had also appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by this House, to wait upon the Governor, inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and were ready to receive any communication he might desire to make to this General Assembly.

Mr. Hardin moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor that this General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, after having first advised the Senate of their appointment for this purpose; and that they act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Senate.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And thereupon Messrs. Hardin, Bright, and McKenzie were appointed said committee.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish each member of this House with three newspapers, to be selected by the members respectively.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the ministers of the several churches in this city be requested to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all reporters for newspapers, who desire to report the proceedings of this House from day to day, are invited to seats on this floor.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hardin, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that they were ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them, reported that they had discharged that duty, and were informed by the Governor that he would forthwith communicate to the two Houses, in their respective chambers, a message in writing.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Churchill, Secretary of State, was received, taken up, and read as follows, viz:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Constitution of Kentucky imposes upon me an obligation to communicate to the General Assembly, from time to time, information of the state of the Commonwealth, and to recommend to them such measures as I may deem expedient and necessary for the public welfare. In the performance of this duty, I avail myself of the occasion to tender to you, individually, my cordial greetings. The pleasure of again meeting you in your legislative capacity is enhanced by the satisfaction which the prosperous condition of the Commonwealth at this time so justly inspires.

We have abundant cause to thank and praise God for the bounties of His providence vouchsafed to us during the vicissitudes of another year. To healthy seasons and abundant harvests, He has been pleased to add the continued and peaceful enjoyment of our civil and religious privileges. New and inexhaustible sources of prosperity have been opened. Extended lines of railway communication—some already completed, others in rapid construction—are bringing into closer contact distant portions of the Commonwealth; while an enlarged variety and amount of interests, productions, and pursuits, are cementing new ties of intercourse and trade between all our people; extending the circle of reciprocal benefits between the States themselves, and imparting new strength to that chain of mutual dependence which binds them all in closer fellowship.

Our prosperity and advancing progress in commercial and industrial development proportionably increases representative responsibility. At no period in the past did the necessities of the Common-

wealth more earnestly demand of the Representatives of the people than at this hour, a system of wise, enlarged, liberal, and provident legislation.

FINANCES.

The reports of the Auditor and Treasurer exhibit to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government during the past year. You will also find, in the Auditor's Report, an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending on 10th October, 1870. A brief abstract from this Report exhibits the following results:

The public debt of the Commonwealth, on the 10th of October, 1868, amounted to	$3,626,220 21
Add increase of school bonds, being amount of surplus school money 1st July, 1869	8,956 61
Making	$3,635,177 52
During the fiscal year ending 10th October, 1869, there was redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund State bonds amounting to	328,000 00
Amount of State debt 10th October, 1869	$3,307,177 52
Deduct the amount of bonds dedicated to the School Fund, and not redeemable	1,648,283 52
Leaving the amount of the State debt proper, upon the 10th October, 1869	$1,658,894 00
This indebtedness of the Commonwealth consists of—	
6 per cent. bonds which have matured and are outstanding	$35,394 00
5 per cent. bonds due and outstanding	10,000 00
6 per cent. bonds maturing in 1870 and 1872	1,119,500 00
Military bonds maturing in 1895	316,000 00
5 per cent. bonds maturing between 1871 and 1873	160,000 00
	$1,658,894 00
The balance in the State Treasury on 10th October, 1868	$587,199 68
Receipts for the fiscal year ending 10th October, 1869	678,505 70
Making	$1,265,705 38
Expenditures for the fiscal year ending 10th October, 1869	908,921 96
Leaving balance in Treasury on 10th October, 1869	$356,783 42
Add amount belonging to Sinking Fund 10th October, 1869, but not transferred	51,703 03
Add amount loaned by Commissioners of Sinking Fund to revenue proper, under legislative acts	840,849 05
Add amount loaned out by Commissioners of Sinking Fund to Kentucky River Navigation Company	10,000 00
	$1,259,335 50

If, therefore, the loan made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Revenue proper, of $840,849 05, was returned, the balance in the Treasury of cash on hand, upon 10th October, 1869, would be $1,259,335 50; which sum, if applied to the extinguishment of the outstanding indebtedness of the Commonwealth, would reduce the State debt, exclusive of the school bonds not redeemable, to $399,558 50.

To meet this indebtedness, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold 789 shares in the Bank of Kentucky, which, at par, is	$78,900 00
7,000 shares Bank of Kentucky	700,000 00
In the Bank of Louisville, 406 shares	40,600 00
In Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad, 260 shares of preferred stock	26,000 00
In Lexington and Frankfort Railroad, 2,178 shares, at 50 cents (which is a low estimate)	103,900 00
Bond of Louisville and Frankfort Railroad	74,519 50
Stocks in turnpike roads, at par value, $2,544,359 65, estimated at cash value	254,433 96
Annual rent of Kentucky locks and dams	1,500 00
Rent of the Kentucky Penitentiary	8,000 00
	$1,287,853 46
Deducting State debt	399,558 50
Excess of resources of Sinking Fund over the State debt	$888,294 96

The financial condition of the Commonwealth, it will be seen from this summary, is in a most healthy and prosperous condition. If our outstanding bonds were now due, and the $840,849 05, due by the Revenue Department proper to the State, were returned, our resources are more than sufficient to pay off at once the State debt.

This item of $840,849 05 was created by loans of money, at different periods, to supply existing deficiencies in the annual current revenue, which was insufficient to meet the ordinary necessities of the State Government. The first of these loans was made as early as 1861. It was doubtless supposed, at that time, that the excess of revenue over the disbursements would soon permit the money borrowed by the Revenue Department to be returned. The depressed condition of the Commonwealth, for several years succeeding the late civil war, rendered full collections of the revenue, in many of the counties, utterly impossible. Many sheriffs were compelled to ask of the Legislature extensions of time for the payment of the revenue. Heavy losses, in many instances, followed these extensions. In addition, $57,511,770 of taxable property was, by the manumission of our slaves, withdrawn from the tax lists. The natural consequence was, an excess of expenditures over receipts. To supply these deficiencies from time to time, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were empowered, by various and continued legislative enactments, to make advancements to the Revenue Department, which were to be returned to the Sinking Fund.

These loans have been increased within the past two years to enable the disbursing officers of the Government to meet and discharge extraordinary appropriations made by the Legislature, for which no provision was made at the time of their passage. How-

ever unwise may be the policy of making appropriations without at the same time providing the means for their liquidation, and however much such legislation tends to embarrassment in the finances of the State, the objects of these appropriations were too vitally necessary to the welfare of the Commonwealth to permit the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to doubt as to their duty in making additional loans for their payment. When it is remembered that these extraordinary appropriations were made in part to erect fire-proof public offices; to found and erect that noble charity, a House of Reform for Juvenile Offenders; to add another wing to our Institution for Feeble-minded Children; to complete additions (already begun) to our Lunatic Asylums; to remove obstructions from Licking river; to make large and necessary additions to the Kentucky State Prison; I am quite sure the people of Kentucky will not only cordially approve the enlightened policy of the Legislature which made them, but will cheerfully respond to any increased temporary assessment required to refund the money used in their payment.

While the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have always promptly responded to any loan on the part of the Revenue Department required for existing exigencies, and will always rejoice to do so, it must not be forgotten that the resources intrusted to their custody and management have been consecrated by the Constitution as an inviolable fund for the payment of the public debt. The spirit and letter of that instrument alike demand that prompt legislative provision should be at once made for the return of the money loaned.

An examination of the Auditor's estimates for the next fiscal year renders it self-evident that the expenditures will exceed the receipts by a very large sum. In that estimate he includes the loan due by the Revenue Department to the Sinking Fund. A special assessment of a very inconsiderable amount, to be levied for two or three years, would scarcely be felt, and would enable the Revenue Department promptly to liquidate its indebtedness, and also to meet any balance to become due on extraordinary appropriations already made.

I respectfully recommend that some action be taken by you for a revision of our revenue laws. It is an important subject, which cannot safely be postponed. Our present revenue system is thoroughly defective. Many of its provisions are incongruous and inconsistent, and in their operation have led to mischievous results.

It requires reform. Many subjects which should be assessed, and would yield a large revenue, have never been on our revenue lists, and escape taxation altogether. Many others which are listed do not pay a sufficient tax, ratably with other property. Our mode and standard of assessment are not uniform, and operate unequally and unjustly. The same property, in some portions of the Commonwealth, is assessed by a specie standard, while in others by a paper standard. A large amount of revenue is lost by unequal valuations by the assessor.

Some provision is required to insure greater punctuality in the payment of the taxes. Great losses have occurred in extending indulgence to collectors of the revenue, by special acts, in individual cases, postponing the time at which by law he is required to pay it into the Treasury. Such a system, if tolerated, will be followed by serious pecuniary embarrassment.

Great difficulty, and some loss in the revenue, has occurred from the operation of the law now in force permitting sureties on the official bond of the collector of the revenue to be released from liability thereon, after service of a rule upon his principal to appear in the county court and give counter-security. If such a practice prevails, great embarrassment must follow. Collectors of the revenue should be required to execute a valid and sufficient bond, and the sureties should remain bound for the entire official term of their principal. Cases of recent occurrence demonstate, as I learn, the necessity of some change in the provisions of the law upon this subject.

I recommend that you provide by law for the appointment of three competent commissioners, charged with the duty of revising our revenue laws, who shall have power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly, and report the result of their labors to that body for approval.

STATE AGENCY.

Since your adjournment there has been paid, upon the war claim of this Commonwealth against the Government of the United States, the sum of $14,308 48.

The original claim, divided into eleven installments, amounted to	$3,560,103 62
Amount received thereon	2,236,869 55
	$1,323,234 07
Add an additional twelfth installment, which was forwarded to Washington on 24th November, 1869, amounting to	27,288 49
Making whole claim	$1,350,522 56

This will be further increased by claims now in the Quarter-Master General's Office, constituting the thirteenth installment, which amount to about seventeen thousand dollars, and increase by that sum our present existing demand.

It is impossible to say how much of our entire demand will be realized, or at what period. I went to Washington in July last, accompanied by the Quarter-Master General, to ascertain, by a personal examination, the causes which delayed the payment of this claim. That delay is mainly attributable to the stringent requisitions of the present laws as to the character of proof required by the Department in support of the various items in each account. In addition, large items are disallowed for technical objections to the character and grade of proof. Many of the officers in command in Kentucky, during the war, upon whose order men and supplies were furnished by Kentucky to the United States, have died or been scattered to different and distant portions of the country. It is difficult, therefore, to procure, in many instances, the testimony of the officers making the requisition. Again, many of the requisitions for supplies and troops furnished by Kentucky were made by the officer in command in an emergency, where the danger and necessity forbade the possibility of communicating with the War Department. While our demand has been fully proved, in many instances, for supplies and men furnished under such circumstances, it has yet been disallowed, because the requirement of the law, that the order of the War Department directing the requisition must first be produced; and as no order ever emanated in the character of claim last cited, its production was impossible. Several of the States procured special acts of Congress, directing a settlement of their war claims on equitable principles. Similar legislation on behalf of Kentucky would soon lead to a prompt settlement of our claim.

The heavy amount of business in the bureaus where the war claims of all the States are examined and audited, is another unavoidable cause of delay. I am satisfied that our State Agent has been efficient, energetic, and untiring in his efforts, and that a failure to realize a larger amount of our debt is in nowise attributable to him. I am of opinion that there is no longer a necessity for continuing the State Agency. I have not abolished it, because all the installments had not been forwarded, and because the services of our Agent were required in correcting errors of law and fact, in the statement given by the Auditor, for his alleged rejection of items in

our account. Our State Agent expected confidently to have realized a large and further payment about this time, and may do so before the close of the year.

In lieu of the Agency, I recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be authorized to employ some responsible person, upon a contingent compensation exclusively, to be agreed on between them, for the collection, at his own cost, of the balance now due the Commonwealth.

INSURANCE.

The subject of insurance is one which, by the large proportions to which the business has already attained, and its rapidly increasing importance, demands your most deliberate consideration. There is good reason to believe that the premiums paid for insurance in Kentucky amount to millions of dollars, while the values at hazard are incomparably greater. The experience of several of the States of the Union, in bringing these operations under governmental supervision, is now of sufficient duration, and has so borne the test of trial, as to vindicate its claims to the favorable consideration of every Commonwealth which has not adopted the system. Events of recent occurrence are a sufficient and significant warning to us that the people of Kentucky should have the advantage of its protection, before greater disasters shall bring upon those, who now have the power to avert them, the serious reproach of neglected duty. Insurance, in some of its branches, is claimed to be a science. It is most certainly a system, not well understood by many who seek its benefits. If, however, the officers of companies engaged in such business be placed under the supervision of a skillful official, incited both by reputation, interest, and the sanctions of an oath, to the faithful discharge of the high trust committed to him, the want of understanding by men of other avocations will thus, to a large degree, be rendered harmless.

The people of this Commonwealth have been accustomed to look to the Auditor's Office for information on this subject. The establishment of a bureau, in connection with that office, under the supervision of the Auditor, charged with the enforcement of all laws upon this subject, and clothed with supervisory power and control, will, under proper legislative guards and restrictions, tend, in a great measure, to screen the people against the impositions of fraudulent or unsound corporations. A commissioner in such a bureau can apply the proper tests to determine how far the companies are en-

titled to the confidence and patronage of our people, and by timely interference prevent serious losses.

As an additional safeguard, all companies doing business in this State should be required to deposit with the Auditor or Treasurer a large amount of the valuable securities in which it may, by law, be authorized to invest their capital and accumulations, to be held in trust for the benefit and security of all its policy-holders, unless evidence is furnished that a like deposit has been made, for like purposes, in some other State.

Another additional safeguard should consist in some standard of valuation, or rule of reserve, as applicable to life insurance, to be established and fixed by law. In this country, the maintenance of adequate reserves is admitted to constitute the only sure basis upon which to build a stable life insurance company; but it is safer to secure by law compliance with a line of conduct so essential to popular safety, than to admit of latitude to either the judgment or fidelity of fallible man. The highest authorities on insurance assert confidently that the maintenance of such legalized reserves, with registry of distinctive numbers, date, and computed values of all policies, in detail, and open to public inspection, with these values or reserves invested in safe interest-bearing securities, render life insurance companies continuously solvent, and clothe them with an ability to settle with promptness the remotest demands upon them. I have no such knowledge as authorizes me to speak, save from the statement of the most accomplished and experienced writers on this subject.

The interests involved in these institutions are of the most sacred character. Their beneficiaries are the widows and orphans of our land; and the insurance companies trustees of the hard earnings of honest, industrious husbands and fathers, who seek through their agency to provide for their dependent loved ones, when death has deprived them of the power to make further effort for their protection and support. These interests; these beneficiaries; these husbands and fathers of our beloved Commonwealth, loudly clamor for legislative protection; and it is a remarkable fact in support of such a claim, that the sound and solvent companies zealously desire this legislative supervision, as an additional guarantee to a confiding public, and as a protection against the unequal and injurious competition of spurious companies.

The revenue laws regulating the taxes from parties engaged in insurance are imperfect, and demand revision. The intervention of county court clerks, as the first recipients of the taxes on insurance companies, may be dispensed with to great advantage. Let all insurance companies or their agents, empowered to do business in Kentucky, report in detail the amount of business done by them directly to the Auditor, and pay directly the taxes due into the State Treasury. Impose heavy penalties for failing to report. No ground for fraud or neglect of duty would then be afforded to these companies, and the money would much sooner find its way into the Treasury.

By a proper system of reciprocal provisions and guards, I am persuaded harmony in the operations of insurance companies of this and other States may be secured, the public interest protected, and facilities afforded for the examination of the merits and solvency of all the companies, with great saving of time and of expense. Nor would the Commonwealth incur any increased expenditure by such legislation. By a judicious plan of assessments and fees, to be made and paid by the various insurance companies, under the provision of law, which need not be onerous or oppressive to them, all the expense of the proposed scheme of supervision can be provided to be paid by the parties who ought to pay, to the great benefit of good companies as well as to the public. I am fortified in this conclusion by the fact that one insurance company in this Commonwealth, at the last session of the Legislature, procured the passage of an act authorizing it to deposit its securities with the Auditor, and volunteered to pay all extra cost growing out of the deposit thus made; deeming such action the best guarantee of its ability to meet all de mands of those holding policies in it.

SURVEY OF CUMBERLAND RIVER.

In pursuance of a legislative act approved 16th March, 1869, requesting me to appoint a competent engineer to survey and examine that part of the Cumberland river lying between the town of Williamsburg and the mouth of Laurel river, and report to the next General Assembly what obstructions there are in the way of the navigation of said river, the probable cost of removing said obstructions, and the advantage to be derived by the State from said removal, upon 26th day of April, 1869, I appointed John C. Broadhead, who will, during your present session, doubtless present his report.

CITIES OF HICKMAN AND COLUMBUS.

By a joint resolution of the General Assembly, approved 10th March, 1869, I was directed to appoint some competent civil engineer to examine the cities of Columbus and Hickman, and report to the next General Assembly if the banks of the Mississippi at those points can be preserved from washing, and the probable cost. In the performance of this duty, I appointed George McLeod, an engineer of large experience and eminent distinction, who accepted the appointment, and will make his report during your present meeting.

CALL OF A STATE CONVENTION.

Twenty years have nearly elapsed since the adoption of the present Constitution of Kentucky. More than half of the members of the Convention that framed it have passed away. It would be indeed wonderful had not so long an experience of the practical operation of any organic system of human government, however seemingly perfect its provisions, developed errors and defects which required amendment.

During the past eight years wonderful innovations in our domestic polity have taken place. Remembering that no alteration can be effected in our fundamental law for six years to come, under any circumstances, I am of the opinion that our best interests demand that the General Assembly should so far recognize the existing circumstances of a new era as to submit the question of a call of a Convention to the people. An affirmative popular vote would be required to sanction it twice in four years before a Convention could be called. Amid the active agencies which now surround us, few can doubt that very many changes in our present Constitution would be absolutely required before that period arrives. I therefore recommend the passage of a law submitting this question to the popular vote.

EDUCATION.

The subject of education, at all times important to the welfare of the Commonwealth, continues, in a most unexampled degree, to meet with popular approval. The proposed tax for Common School purposes, submitted by the last Legislature to the people of Kentucky, although three times greater than any previous tax for a similar purpose ever before submitted to a popular vote, was, in despite of our monetary condition, carried by a majority of twenty-five thousand votes. The necessity of adequate means, hitherto deemed the chief

cause to which the want of success in our Common School System has been attributed, can no longer justly be urged as an obstacle to the glowing results promised by its adoption.

The people of Kentucky have responded with an overwhelming unanimity to the imposition of the additional assessment, deemed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction ample to put the system on a solid and permanent basis. It will be for the representatives of the people, sympathizing cordially with their generous constituency, to give shape to their wishes by all legislation deemed necessary for realizing the large amount so liberally voted by them.

The efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction, in addition to his report, has already prepared a well-considered plan, which he will lay before you, and to both of which I invite your deliberate and careful consideration.

MILITIA.

The reports of the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General will be laid before you. I commend them to your favorable consideration. Both these officers concur that our present laws regulating the militia are defective, and wholly inadequate to provide an efficient force that can be relied upon in case of need. No one doubts the necessity of a disciplined and well-regulated militia, for the purposes of State defense and the maintenance of law. I incline to the opinion that we must look chiefly to a volunteer system, to which encouragement should be given, for effective organization into companies, regiments, and battalions. I suggest the repeal of our present statutes on the subject, in order that a more effective system may be adopted, in accordance with the suggestions which will hereafter be submitted in special communications from the departments of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.

GENERAL CRIST.

I was directed by a joint resolution of the General Assembly to cause the remains of General Henry Crist to be removed from Bullitt county, and reinterred in the Cemetery near Frankfort, and to cause a suitable monument to be erected to his memory.

This duty has been performed. Upon drawing a warrant on the Auditor for the expenses incurred thereby, it was ascertained that the legal provision, requiring a vote by ayes and noes on the journal of each House for every appropriation of money, had not been complied with, and the Auditor, in the discharge of his official duty,

declined very properly to audit it. It will be proper for the General Assembly to make an appropriation to liquidate this claim.

CHARLES A. WICKLIFFE.

The present year will be hereafter noted by the bereavement to our country of its distinguished dead. The few months last past, especially, have witnessed a rich harvest gathered to the garner of death! .Within that period Pierce, Bell, Peabody, Walker, Stewart, Wool, and Kendall have all passed away. To this sad list Kentucky mournfully adds another of her own loved sons.

Gov. Charles A. Wickliffe departed this life, near the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on 31st October, 1869. His remains were immediately brought to Kentucky and interred in the family cemetery, near Bardstown, where they will sleep until "the graves give up their dead."

Few men have enjoyed such a succession of public honors as were shared by Governor Wickliffe. For half a century he was almost constantly in the public service. As Governor of the Commonwealth; as Lieutenant Governor; in the Cabinet; in Congress; in the Constitutional Convention; in the legislative halls, or as a revisor of the statutes of Kentucky, he was the same faithful, honest, dignified, and able advocate of the rights, honor, and interests of Kentucky.

The continued confidence reposed in him by his native Commonwealth is his *highest eulogium*. He has passed away, "*full of years* and *full of honor*," leaving a bright example to those whom he has left behind him.

It devolves upon you to take such notice of his death as his character, public services, and virtues, so eminently demand.

FIRE-PROOF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Commissioners intrusted with the construction of fire-proof public buildings had hoped that the substantial, beautiful, well-arranged structure now in course of rapid construction, would have been completed before the meeting of the General Assembly.

The Commissioners contracted for the completion of the building on or before the first of December, under heavy stipulated damages in the event of a failure upon the part of the contractor to finish it completely by that time; but in this they have been sadly disappointed. It has been an unfavorable season for building, and the contractor was somewhat tardy in beginning the work. They hope, by

the month of May, to realize its entire finish. It will be built for the amount of the appropriation, though a few changes may be suggested in the report of the Commissioners, which will be laid before you in a few days, and which will give you in detail the arrangement and capacity of the building, and its entire contract cost.

PENITENTIARY.

I submit the annual report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary. The number of convicts on 2d December, 1869, was six hundred and fifty, showing a gradual increase over the past year. The management, discipline, and operation of the prison, under the present humane and efficient lessee, have been satisfactory and prosperous. The health of the convicts has been good; they have been treated with kindness; and a chaplain has been especially assigned to them, who ministers regularly to their spiritual wants.

I am persuaded, however, that our prison system requires thorough reformation. While much has been accomplished by the establishment of the House of Reform, whose successful operation will, in a great degree, withdraw juvenile offenders from the noxious atmosphere of our Penitentiary, much yet remains to be done for the attempted reformation of the older adepts in crime. The whole subject is full of thoughtful interest, and is now actively commending itself to the enlightened benevolence of the Christian world. I still retain the opinion, expressed in my former messages, that much good might be accomplished by a classification and separation of the convicts. I am of opinion that a plan might be devised by which, in case of surplus earnings, the convict, under proper restrictions, might, upon his discharge, receive a certain portion of such surplus; or, in case of pinching need, his family might receive it before his term of service expired.

Might not so humane a provision touch a hardened heart, and soothe it with the consolation that he was not entirely cast off, as a hopeless criminal? Would it not prove a powerful incentive to good behavior and fidelity, and, upon his discharge, perhaps prove a potent agency in his ultimate and entire reformation? Great good has been accomplished in the prisons of the larger States by lessening the term of service as a reward for the good conduct of the convict. By special legislative provision, the convicts are allowed to earn certain deductions from the period of imprisonment, by good conduct, obedience, and fidelity to the regulations of the prison. While for misconduct, deductions already earned are canceled.

A joint resolution was passed at the last session of the General Assembly directing me to appoint three Commissioners to visit the prisons of other States, and make a report upon the whole subject of prison discipline. In obedience to that resolution, I appointed Hon. I. T. Martin, of Harrison; Hon. E. D. Standeford, of Jefferson; and J. W. South, Esq., of Woodford. These gentlemen have performed the duty assigned them, and will no doubt present a full and interesting report. I therefore forbear, at this time, from making further suggestions on this interesting and important subject.

HOUSE OF REFORM.

Under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, establishing a House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents, I appointed Wm. Bradley, of Hopkins; W. W. Bush, of Simpson; R. K. White, of Louisvlle; J. Warren Grigsby, of Lincoln; W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Fayette; and Richard Stowers, of Pendleton, as Commissioners to locate the charity, and purchase a tract of land for its use. Mr. Stowers was prevented by sickness from accepting the appointment. I substituted Hon. John W. Menzies, of Pendleton, in his stead.

I have the honor of submitting the report of these Commissioners. It will be seen that they have located the House of Reform in the county of Jefferson, upon the Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati Railroad, near Hobbs' Station. A tract of land containing two hundred and thirty acres has been purchased for twenty thousand dollars, a conveyance executed, and the money paid. Of this sum, the city of Louisville generously donated to the Commissioners the sum of eight thousand dollars, while twelve thousand was paid by the State.

I appointed M. L. Clark, of Franklin; R. C. Hudson, of Oldham; and A. C. Vallandingham, of Simpson, under a provision of the same act, Commissioners to contract for and superintend the buildings. General Clark declined his appointment, in consequence of his acceptance of the position of Superintendent of the Public Offices being erected in Frankfort. I appointed S. L. Gaar in his stead. I have the honor to submit their report. It will be seen they have agreed upon the plan of said buildings, and have advertised for proposals for their erection. During this month the contracts will be let out, and by the first of next September the buildings will be completed and ready for the reception of its future inmates, at a cost of thirty-five thousand dollars. It will devolve upon you to provide, by

appropriate legislation, for the organization of the charity and its future operations; to designate the trustees and the mode of their appointment, and what officers are to be connected with the institution, and how appointed.

LABOR AND IMMIGRATION.

It is self-evident that our native labor, white and colored, is insufficient for our present necessities. For a sufficient supply we must look to foreign immigration. But our need does not stop there. We must look to Europe also for capital and labor, if we desire to increase our population, and develop our industrial and mineral wealth. How, then, is the tide of European immigration to be induced to flow into Kentucky? How are the teeming hosts of European immigrants, now seeking American shores, to find it to their interest to make their future homes in this Commonwealth? These are questions which demand your deliberate and earnest consideration. By liberal and prompt legislation, you may do much to accomplish their wise solution, and that, too, at a very inconsiderable cost.

It is useless to deny that the most erroneous impressions, not only in Europe, but in many of the Eastern and Northern States of our own country, prevail with regard to Kentucky—I might add, the entire South. The belief is common there, and it is industriously circulated abroad (and, in times of great political excitement, even *at home*), that there is in Kentucky, and the Southern States, no security for *person or property;* that we are lawless and vindictive, and that white labor cannot prosper among us; in a word, that no foreign emigrant, differing in political sentiment with a majority of the Kentucky people, would find it safe to settle here. It is also true, great ignorance prevails generally among the European masses as to the physical geography, the natural resources, the industries, climate, and productions of our State. So long as such impressions prevail, it is needless to expect the strong tide of emigration to turn towards us.

How are they to be removed? I reply, bring to the knowledge of the emigrating classes, while still in their old homes, and before their minds are made up as to their new, our social condition; our political system; our free schools; our climate; the varied character of our soil; the cost of land; our low rate of taxation; the maintenance of law and order; our freedom of religious opinion; our means and mode of transit.

Promptly extirpate prejudice and remove error from the minds of the emigrants before their departure for America, by the free circulation among them, in their own language, of entire statements, carefully and correctly prepared, embodying the social, political, and industrial statistics of Kentucky, and half your work is done. Instruct them as to the resources of our Commonwealth, and the advantages they hold out to capital, labor, and skill for a permanent settlement among us.

The iron-masters of Europe, with their capital, experience, and skill, must, through such cheap agencies, become acquainted with our industrial and mineral wealth. Let the substantive fact disclosed by our partially completed geological survey, that Kentucky possesses a greater area of coal of good quality than is contained within the limits of any other State in the world, be impressed upon the mind of all Europeans who contemplate emigration. Let specimens of Kentucky coal be sent abroad to the great Industrial Expositions of Russia, France, and England, accompanied by exact statements of the thickness and quality of the seams within the coal-bearing area of this Commonwealth, in proof of their superiority over any in Great Britain. Inform them of the rich and boundless deposits of iron ore which accompany the coal; the accessibility of both to commercial transit by rivers and railroads now completed or in course of construction; the high elevation of our coal and iron-bearing lands, whereby they can be easily mined above the surface. Impress upon the foreign miners, furnace-men, and machinists, the inducements to emigration, as developed by the liberal compensation of the American workingman over the wages of labor in Europe.

It must be by such means of statistical information, circulated in cheap and convenient form, that we must stimulate mechanical industry in Kentucky in drawing to us capital, not less than an abundant supply of intelligent and skilled operatives from the mining and manufacturing districts of Europe.

How are these statistics to be prepared? How circulated? In what form, and at what cost?

Two modes suggest themselves as satisfactory replies. The results may be accomplished by separate State action on the part of Kentucky alone, or by conjoint action of Kentucky with some of the Southern or Middle States.

The Commercial Convention, which recently assembled at Louisville, proposed a general agency for the whole South, and suggested that the Southern States should, by joint contribution, raise a fund to enable such agent to prepare, translate, publish, and circulate abroad, such advertisements in French, English, German, Italian, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, and Norwegian, accompanied by cheap and suitable maps, with proper facts as statistics illustrative of the physical geography, natural resources, and industries of the States represented by him. The name of Commodore Maury, known alike to the Old World and New for his experience, his talents, scientific attainments, and high character, was associated as the representative of such an agency.

Kentucky might well establish a conjoint agency with Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee, and avail herself, by such action, at a probable cost of ten thousand dollars per annum, and reap the rich reward of increased wealth and an overflowing population, which, in a few years, would follow such action. If that be deemed unwise, then Kentucky might accomplish much by individual action.

The same objects might be accomplished by the establishment of an Immigration Agency in Kentucky alone, at a somewhat increased cost. I dwelt so fully on the agencies and instrumentalities of our exclusive State action, in my last message, that I deem it unnecessary to do more than to refer you to them.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

I renew my suggestions, contained in my communication last year to the General Assembly, for a completion of our Geological Survey. The highest interests demand its completion. I have no reason to change the opinion therein expressed, that we might yet obtain the benefit and assistance of the United States Coast Survey, and their corps of accomplished engineers, in the prompt completion of the work, if the General Assembly would, by joint resolution, ask Congress to allow the Director, Professor Pierce, in his proposed plan for estimates for extending his operations into the valley of the Ohio and Mississippi, to include Kentucky. If this were done, we should, at a very trifling and inconsiderable cost, have an accurate and valuable topographical map of the Commonwealth.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

The law requiring the registry of births and marriages was, about the beginning of the war, repealed. The Medical Societies through-

out the Commonwealth are greatly interested in having a similar statute re-enacted.

Most civilized countries, and especially many of the American States, provide for such a registry. Statistics, says a learned writer, are the account-books of a nation, revealing the state of its affairs and the excellencies or defects of its institutions. They substitute real and distinct knowledge for vague and general impressions. They dispel doubt and conjecture, elicit facts not previously suspected, and overturn error. It was long doubted whether female life exceeded in duration that of male, and it has only been within the past twenty years that certainty on the subject has been attained. It was formerly confidently believed that an open winter was most fatal to life, and that more persons die of surfeit than want; but statistics show the reverse of these proverbs to be true.

The interest of sanitary medicine would be advanced and benefited by the proposed law. It is believed that many valuable lives are saved annually in countries where accurate mortuary returns are made. The causes of disease and death having been ascertained and reported, the removal of such incidental causes directly diminishes the death rate.

Valuable results would follow the differential statistics between the white and colored race, and might, after a series of registrations, afford accurate knowledge of the status and ultimate destiny of the African race.

The proposed law would be practically beneficial to large classes of our community, in a variety of cases where both marriage and death become, in judicial investigation, the turning points in which title to character and property are both sometimes directly involved. I have had no such experience of the operation of the former law as to speak advisedly of its benefits. Impressed with the value of statistics generally, and in deference to the learning and experience of the medical profession in Kentucky, I have deemed it my duty to call your attention to the propriety of some action, if you deem it advisable.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

A recent visit to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum impressed me strongly with the beneficent and practical results developed by the late liberality of the Legislature to these institutions. The new buildings are entirely finished, making the structure compare favorably with any in the West. The management of both indicate the steady

progress of enlightened humanity—in the wise and well-considered measures of affectionate care and relaxation, and varied amusements, which now mark the treatment of the sad and unfortunate inmates.

The reports from both institutions will be laid before you as soon as received, and will disclose any further requirement needed by these noble charities.

INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

This charity continues to dispense its blessings to the unfortunate children who are its inmates. An additional wing is in the course of construction, which, when completed, will greatly add to the appearance, and afford large increased accommodations for additional pupils.

The report of its operations for the past year will, when received, be laid before you.

KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

It is with sadness that I communicate to you the death of J. A. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which occurred at Danville, from a brief attack of paralysis, on the 27th of November last. To the Commonwealth, the death of Mr. Jacobs is a public calamity; to the dumb inmates, so long the objects of his care, his loss is irreparable.

For more than forty years he was the faithful and zealous principal of that charity. His entire life was devoted to its service; the wants and cares of the mutes his constant study. Greater fidelity has rarely marked the life of any public servant. Active, benevolent, charitable, and unobtrusive, there was a simplicity in his life that won all who knew him. But he had a higher title! He was a Christian, full of faith and full of humility.

I recommend, in token of his faithful and long-continued service, that some public notice be taken of his death.

KENTUCKY RIVER.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed at its last session, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, after due advertisement, leased to the Kentucky River Navigation Company the locks and dams upon that river, for the term of fifty years, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars. A lease drawn by the Attorney General, with proper and reciprocal obligations, was executed, and the property surrendered to the company by me in the name of the State.

I am gratified to state that the company have completed all their surveys, and will soon put ten additional locks under contract, which will extend the navigation of the river to the Three Forks.

The liberal subscriptions by the various counties bordering upon the river, with a liberal subscription by the city of Louisville, give confident assurance of the entire completion of the work in a very reasonable time.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

In obedience to the joint resolution of the General Assembly, directing me to test the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill, I have employed counsel, and am informed that two cases involving the validity of the act have been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and will be argued in March next.

LAW AND ORDER.

While quiet and order have prevailed generally in the State, several acts of violence occurred during the past summer which induced me, at the written request of the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the circuit in which they occurred, to call out the militia, both infantry and cavalry, under circumstances which I may take occasion hereafter to make the subject of a special communication.

I am happy to inform you that the law was fully supported and maintained, and several of those charged with its alleged violation have been arrested, and are now in jail awaiting their trial.

While no one can feel more sensibly than I do the high and delicate responsibility of calling out the military force at any time, or under any circumstances, and while I should never do so save in support of, and in strict subordination to, the civil authority, yet I shall never hesitate promptly so to do, at any cost and under all hazards, whenever it becomes necessary for the arrest and bringing to justice of all those who combine together, no matter under what pretense, to trample the law under their feet by acts of personal violence.

WOLFE ISLAND.

The suit between Missouri and Kentucky, involving the title to this island, which, as an original proceeding, has been pending in the Supreme Court of the United States for several years, is now fully prepared, and will be argued before that tribunal and decided, in all probability, during the present winter.

In this connection I herewith submit a written report of W. R. Bradley, of Hickman, who was employed by the late James Harlan,

while Attorney General, to take proof in this cause, and who claims additional compensation for services rendered in its preparation. I commend it to your consideration.

UNNECESSARY LEGISLATION.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the increasing legislation on local and individual interests, already provided for through general laws and the judicial organs of the country. When it is remembered how large a portion of the session is consumed in transacting this description of business, and how greatly the public expenses are augmented, I am satisfied that, apart from all other considerations, you will deem it a subject worthy of your consideration.

Another fruitful source of expense is the legislative grant of acts of incorporation to every species of trade and calling, the creation of companies under which no organization has ever taken place, and under which none was contemplated at the time. I am sure one million of dollars has, in the past ten years, been wasted by legislative acts of incorporation under which no organization has been attempted, or by acts for local or individual interests already provided for by general legislation.

A very easy remedy suggests itself. I recommend the passage of one general law of incorporation for banks, and other companies, under which, when the requirements of such general statutes are complied with, any company can organize by putting the terms of its organization on record and giving notice. This is successfully done in Ohio, New York, and many of the other States. It would save this Commonwealth a very large sum each year, and relieve the Legislature of much useless labor.

FEDERAL RELATIONS.

The position held by Kentucky towards the Federal Government as a sovereign State in the American Union, demands from me a passing word upon the subject of our Federal Relations.

The dark shadows of the past are breaking away before the bright gleams of the future grandeur of the American Republic. The lever of self-interest must soon readjust the disturbed equilibrium of our Federal system. The material resources of the Southern States will soon find ample capital in the East or in Europe for their development. Peace has followed discord, and love must supplant hate. Every State will be brought back into the Union at no distant day. Local self-government will re-establish itself in all the States; public

opinion, unawed by bayonets or military power, will, through the ballot-box, be reflected in such governmental shape as the majority of the enlightened freemen in each State may determine, subject to the limitations of the Federal Constitution.

Free intercourse between various sections of our Union, through the medium of our railways, will hasten this consummation. The more we see and know of each other, the higher will be our mutual appreciation, the greater will be our deference for each other's opinions and judgment, and the stronger must be the ties of Union.

Our country, amid all the trials, convulsions, and conflicts of the past eight years, presents to-day a proud spectacle of matchless energy and incalculable wealth. Already one railway spans the continent, connecting the Pacific slope with the Atlantic ocean. A few years must and will witness a similar connection between the richest and most productive portions of our Southern States. Its completion is certain during the next decade.

Kentucky will then be traversed from north to south, and from east to west, by these national thoroughfares. Who shall measure the growth in prosperity and renown which shall follow the results of such mighty enterprises? Let us, therefore, neither despond nor despair. Let us rather take courage of our hopes than our fears. We must be tolerant to the caprices of folly and prejudice. Time will dissipate their mischief. Let us, however, never cease to be true to ourselves, to our State, and to our entire country.

The fundamental truths of Magna Charta were more than forty times re-asserted in the British Parliament against the usurpations which threatened to subvert them. Let us fearlessly reassert, and in our action maintain, that the Federal structure of American self-government is one of limited and enumerated powers, and that the maintenance and vindication of the reserved rights of the States is the greatest safeguard of civil liberty.

"It is self-control that is the greatness of the American people. It is obedience to their own law that constitutes their power. It is because they have declared that their Constitution is the bulwark of their safety; it is because they appeal from the heat of passion to the day of calm reflection, that they have proved themselves worthy of the liberty that their fathers conquered for them."

When centralized power attempts the usurpation of an authority not conferred by the Constitution of the United States, let us, in the name of every limitation contained in that instrument, calmly, as

freemen, continue to protest against it. Though unpopular and odious to the dominant party now, many, very many, may live to look to the inviolable maintenance of such political truths as the only palladium of national and individual safety.

Commending to you the honor and interests of our beloved Commonwealth; promising upon my part a most hearty and cheerful co-operation, I earnestly invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

J. W. STEVENSON.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Report of Commissioners to locate State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
LOUISVILLE, NOV. 15, 1869.

To His Excellency JOHN W. STEVENSON, *Governor:*

SIR: In compliance with an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents," your Commissioners, Wm. Bradley, of Hopkins; W. W. Bush, of Simpson; J. Warren Grigsby, of Lincoln; W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Fayette county; and R. K. White, of the city of Louisville, appointed to select and purchase a suitable tract of land for the location of the State House of Reform, met by appointment on the 12th day of April, at the mayor's office in the city of Louisville, and organized a Board by the election of R. K. White as Chairman, and W. W. Bush as Secretary.

After an interchange of views, the Board adjourned over until the following day, when it again met, and proceeded to the examination of such tracts of land as had been offered for sale to the State for the purpose indicated by the act.

The Board again adjourned over to meet in Louisville on the — day of May, having in the meantime advertised in the public newspapers for proposals to be made to their Chairman in Louisville, on or before the day of their next meeting.

On the — day of May your Board again met, according to adjournment, and, after having made an extensive survey of the country along the different lines of railroad, personally examining numerous tracts of land in different sections of the State, and after duly consid-

ering all the offers of money, material, or land to be donated, determined, on the — day of June, to purchase of Jacob Hite, sr., and James T. Hite, a tract of land lying in Jefferson county, on the waters of Goose creek, near Hobbs' Station, on the Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati Railroad, known as the "Cave Spring Farm," containing two hundred and thirty acres.

The Board accepted a donation of eight thousand dollars from the city of Louisville, made for the purpose of securing the location of said House of Reform in the county of Jefferson, and also accepted of S. L. Gaar and Wesley Whips a donation of a strip of land fifty feet in width, extending from the front line of said "Cave Spring Farm," along the dividing line between the lands of said S. L. Gaar and W. Whips, to the north side of the Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati Railroad, for the purposes of an avenue or highway from the House of Reform to the said railroad. The price agreed upon for the two hundred and thirty acres of land was twenty thousand dollars; the State to pay twelve thousand dollars, and the Hites accepting the warrant of the Auditor of the city of Louisville upon the city Treasury for remaining eight thousand dollars, without recourse.

The Board of Commissioners then adopted a resolution designating their Chairman as a committee to receive deed of conveyance, and to present the same to the Attorney General, and upon his approval of title, to present the same to the Auditor of State and request the payment of the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the Messrs. Hite.

On the 29th day of June, 1869, the duties imposed by the aforesaid resolution were discharged. The Attorney General approving the title, the Auditor of State received the deed and issued his warrant upon the Treasury for the twelve thousand dollars; and the warrant of the Auditor of the city of Louisville was delivered by the undersigned to the vendors. The deeds of conveyance are now upon record in the clerk's office of the county of Jefferson.

The undersigned, by direction of the Board, immediately gave notice, through the past-office, to each of the Building Committee appointed by your Excellency to take charge of the building of the said House of Reform.

All of which is most respectfully reported.

Your obedient servant,

R. K. WHITE, *Chairman Board of Commissioners.*

Report of the Commissioners to contract for and superintend the erection of the State House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents.

NOVEMBER 22D, 1869.

To His Excellency J. W. STEVENSON, *Governor of Kentucky:*

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to contract for the erection of buildings for the House of Reform for Juvenile Delinquents, would respectfully report—

That our action has been delayed by the resignation of General Clark, one of the original Commissioners, whose place was filled by your Honor in the appointment of S. L. Gaar, of Jefferson county; but he did not receive any official notice of the fact until the 14th day of September last. Since then, we have been actively engaged in adopting plans for said buildings, which we have now advertised to let in the early part of December, and which we hope to have completed by the first of September next, and ready for the reception of inmates.

The probable cost of the buildings we propose to let will be about $35,000, and will accommodate about 125 inmates; the main building 75, and the family building 50.

We would further state, the main building will have capacity to accommodate 350 or 400 inmates, with some additional family houses, if circumstances should hereafter require it. Each additional family building will cost about $7,000 or $8,000. This information as to capacity we get from Superintendents of similar institutions in other States.

All of which we respectfully submit.

A. C. VALLANDINGHAM,
S. L. GAAR,
R. C. HUDSON,
Commissioners.

Report of W. R. Bradley in regard to Wolf Island.

FRANKFORT, KY., November —, 1869.

JOHN W. STEVENSON, *Governor of Kentucky:*

DEAR SIR: Having been, in the year of 1859, appointed by the Hon. James Harlan, Attorney General for the State of Kentucky, as one of the counsel of the State to aid in the preparation of the proof to be taken in the suit then, and now, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, wherein the State of Missouri is complainant and the

State of Kentucky is defendant, and having accepted the position, I at once entered upon the discharge of my duties, and deem it proper at this time to report to you my acts in the premises.

In May, 1859, being notified of the intention of the counsel of Missouri to take the deposition of Jonathan Ramsey, I attended at his house, near Jefferson City, Missouri, and cross-examined him on the part of Kentucky.

After having fully posted myself in regard to the proof proper to be taken on the part of the State of Kentucky, I proceeded to take the same; and having taken a number of depositions, had them closed and mailed, directed to the proper officer in Washington city; but from some cause they did not reach their destination, of which fact I was not notified until in the Spring of 1866.

The Legislature of Kentucky, by an act passed in February, 1866, allowed to me for my services so rendered five hundred dollars.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature, in 1866, I was notified that the proof taken by me had not reached the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court; and regarding my appointment as continuing, and the same being recognized by the then Governor of Kentucky, I at once began preparations for re-taking the proof on the part of Kentucky, and such other additional proof as could be gotten up; and having received notice that Judge C. A. Newcomb had been appointed to represent the State of Missouri, in the place of the Hon. Robert Hatcher, I put myself in communication with him, making with him such agreements in regard to the taking of depositions by consent as would suit our convenience.

Under this agreement I attended at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on the 26th of July, 1866, and cross-examined John C. Watson, whose deposition was taken on the part of Missouri; thence to Scott county, Missouri, and cross-examined Abram Hunter.

In November, 1866, by agreement, I commenced taking depositions on the part of Kentucky at Columbus, Kentucky, taking eight at this point. From this point I proceeded to Ballard county, where I took the depositions of seven witnesses at their houses, they being unable to get to Columbus, being old men and quite feeble.

After this I took three more in the town of Clinton, and while at Frankfort, Kentucky, on other business of the State, I took two more.

Previous to February, 1866, and before I had learned of the loss of the depositions taken by me, I procured H. C. Black, Esq., sur-

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veyor of Ballard county, to go with me upon the ground, and take such observations as he thought necessary to make out a map showing the position of the river as of the date spoken of by the witnesses, and its present position, and laying down surrounding objects. This he did, and furnished me with the same, which I thought at that time correct and sufficient; and in February, 1866, his claim for services was laid before the Legislature, and an appropriation made to him of sixty dollars.

But when re-taking the depositions, and more minutely examining the ground, I found the maps were not as full, and the position of the river as accurately laid down, as I desired. I therefore, with Mr. Black, again went upon the ground, and took such observations as we deemed necessary, and made out three new maps—one showing the position of the river and surroundings, as described by the witnesses when they first knew them; one showing the position of the river and surroundings now; and a third embodying the two views upon one map—the last more clearly showing the changes in the river at this point. In this work Mr. Black and myself were engaged some five or six days, and, after the completion of the same, I took Mr. Black's deposition proving the correctness of the maps: all of which proof has been forwarded to the proper office, and I am happy to inform you that the same has reached its destination, and has been regularly filed in the suit.

In December, 1866, by agreement with Mr. Newcomb, I met him in St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses whose depositions he desired to take; but after reaching that point, I was informed by Mr. Newcomb, that, in consequence of the ill-health of a part of the individuals whose depositions he had intended taking, he would be compelled to postpone the same.

I was instructed by Mr. Harlan to keep an account of money expended by me for traveling expenses, paying witnesses, and examiner's fees, &c. This I did, but have lost the memorandum kept of expenses in the first taking; but they were settled shortly after the services rendered.

The expenses that have accrued since that time, in the preparation of the last proof, up to March, 1868, including my traveling expenses, witnesses, and examiner's fees, copies of records, &c., &c., amount to one hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents, which has been re-paid to me by the State; but since March, 1868, I have, in

the way of expenses, paid out thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, which has not been re-paid by the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your Excellency.

W. R. BRADLEY.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the condition of the Treasury, and the finances of the State and the Sinking Fund, be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

2. That so much thereof as relates to the revenues of the State, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. That so much thereof as relates to the State Agency and Claims on the Federal Government, be referred to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

4. That so much thereof as relates to the subject of Insurance, be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

5. That so much thereof as relates to Internal Improvements, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

6. That so much thereof as relates to the call of a State Convention, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7. That so much thereof as relates to Education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

8. That so much thereof as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

9. That so much thereof as refers to the death of ex-Governor Charles A. Wickliffe, be referred to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate.

10. That so much thereof as relates to Fire-proof Public Buildings, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

11. That so much thereof as relates to the Penitentiary and State House of Reform, be referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

12. That so much thereof as relates to Labor and Immigration, be referred to the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

13. That so much thereof as relates to a Geological Survey of the State, be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

14. That so much thereof as relates to a Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, be referred to the Committee on Education.

15. That so much thereof as relates to the Lunatic Asylums and other Benevolent Institutions of the State, and to the death of J. A. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Religion.

16. That so much thereof as relates to the Civil Rights Bill and our Federal Relations, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

17. That so much thereof as relates to Unnecessary Legislation, and a remedy therefor, be referred to the Committee on the Revised Statutes.

18. That so much thereof as relates to Law and Order, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Said resolutions were twice read and adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the message of the Governor be printed, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms furnish each member of the House of Representatives with one hundred copies of the same, enveloped and postage paid, ready to be distributed by mail.

Mr. Chrisman moved an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hindman also offered an amendment to said resolution.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The resolution offered by Mr. Corbett was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1869.

The following members, returned to serve in this House from the counties named below, to-wit:

From the counties of *Casey and Russell*—Silas Adams;

From the county of *Henderson*—Robert T. Glass;

From the counties of *Grant and Gallatin*—Elijah Hogan;

From the county of *Washington*—James R. Claybrook;

Severally appeared, produced certificates of their election, and, having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, repaired to their seats.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie—

1. The petition of Wm. A. Glass, praying compensation for merchandise furnished to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

By Mr. Chrisman—

2. The petition of citizens of Monticello, praying for the repeal of a certain act relating to said town, &c.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the

1st to the Committee on Claims, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Speaker Bunch presented the memorial of the committee of the Louisville Charter Convention, on the subject of the adoption of the proposed new charter.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Adair and Geisler.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Secretary of State, showing the vote of the qualified voters of Kentucky upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in the State, taken in pursuance to an act of the 22d of January, 1869, viz:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
FRANKFORT, December 7th, 1869.

To the Hon. John T. Bunch, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I desire, through you, to make the following report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. By the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Common School System," approved January 22d, 1869, to take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth upon the propriety and expediency of imposing an additional tax of fifteen cents on each hundred dollars' worth of property in the State, to increase the Common School Fund, it was made the duty of the Secretary of State to report to the General Assembly a statement of the vote so taken within five days after its next meeting, that the Legislature might adopt such measures as it may deem advisable to carry out the purposes of the act.

On the first Monday in August last, after full, due, and legal notice had been given, a poll was opened in the various precincts of all the counties to ascertain the will of the qualified voters of the State upon this proposed tax, and by the returns sent to the Secretary of State, duly certified and properly authenticated according to the requirements of the act, I find that seventy-nine thousand and eighty-five votes were cast in favor of the tax, and fifty-four thousand and four hundred and eight votes against it; from which it appears that the majority in favor of the imposition of this tax was twenty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven.

Appended to this report will be found the vote cast in every county in this Commonwealth. Most respectfully,

SAMUEL B. CHURCHILL,
Secretary of State.

SCHOOL TAX.

Counties.	For School Tax.	Against School Tax.
Adair	739	170
Allen	494	419
Anderson	539	405
Ballard	561	283
Barren	543	871
Bath	660	293
Boone	471	699
Bourbon	311	1,234
Boyd	1,036	15
Boyle	271	671
Bracken	688	219
Breathitt	719	55
Breckinridge	968	706
Bullitt	348	607
Butler	577	392
Caldwell	274	767
Calloway	872	322
Campbell	2,211	472
Carroll	222	402
Carter	1,036	92
Casey	831	104
Christian	455	1,043
Clark	361	530
Clay	1,072	82
Clinton	389	154
Crittenden	626	194
Cumberland	384	357
Daviess	524	1,246
Edmonson	389	246
Elliott		
Estill	883	158
Fayette	591	1,078
Fleming	850	646
Floyd	756	19
Franklin	600	715
Fulton	311	280
Gallatin	345	240
Garrard	729	375
Grant	1,021	416
Graves	768	1,405
Grayson	816	586
Green	351	443
Greenup	1,538	21
Hancock	711	272
Hardin	802	655
Harlan	497	47
Harrison	985	933
Hart	775	587
Henderson	796	947
Henry	610	807
Hickman	646	241

SCHOOL TAX—Continued.

COUNTIES.	For School Tax.	Against School Tax.
Hopkins	567	885
Jackson	564	12
Jefferson	5,561	3,381
Jessamine	309	506
Johnson	789	35
Josh Bell	470	29
Kenton	976	2,020
Knox	1,080	92
Larue	636	239
Laurel	1,055	16
Lawrence	1,351	77
Letcher	455	87
Lewis	1,391	200
Lincoln	720	521
Livingston	472	183
Logan	573	1,010
Lyon	311	241
Madison	617	1,055
Magoffin	465	28
Marion	427	934
Marshall	620	442
Mason	878	719
McCracken	459	490
McLean	495	355
Meade	874	368
Menifee	225	15
Mercer	644	514
Metcalfe	355	490
Monroe	532	445
Montgomery	265	437
Morgan	512	41
Muhlenburg	542	704
Nelson	202	1,197
Nicholas	621	413
Ohio	1,006	729
Oldham	333	535
Owen	1,333	493
Owsley	790	37
Pendleton	1,181	414
Perry	380	86
Pike	1,005	17
Powell	276	40
Pulaski	1,716	768
Robertson	630	79
Rockcastle	933	51
Rowan	296	15
Russell	557	168
Scott	622	589
Shelby	436	1,279
Simpson	320	871
Spencer	150	400
Taylor	429	176
Todd	491	566
Trigg	814	473
Trimble	359	198
Union	659	925
Warren	820	1,309
Washington	711	582

SCHOOL TAX—Continued.

COUNTIES.	For School Tax.	Against School Tax.
Wayne	763	212
Webster	455	613
Whitley	1,049	68
Wolfe	490	68
Woodford	116	545
Total	79,085	54,408

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

Ordered, That said report be printed, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chrisman presented the petition and memorial of James B. Thomas, contesting the right of Elijah Hurst to a seat in this House as a Representative from the counties of Harlan and Perry.

Which was received, and its reading dispensed with.

Mr. Chrisman offered the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, James B. Thomas has presented to this General Assembly his written petition and memorial, together with his notice in writing, duly served, contesting the right of Elijah Hurst to the office of Representative for the counties of Harlan and Perry in the present General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House do proceed to constitute a board for determining said contest, in the manner prescribed by the 7th article of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes (*vol.* 1, *pages* 443, 444, 445).

Which were twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

The House then proceeded, in the manner and form prescribed by the provisions of the 7th article of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, to select and constitute a board for determining the contest for a seat on this floor between Elijah Hurst, the sitting member, and James B. Thomas, contestant, as a Representative from the counties of Harlan and Perry; and thereupon, the following board was duly selected and constituted, to-wit: N. C. Dille, George W. Terrell, Ervin Anderson, Hugh H. York, J. F. Baugh, Edward Myall, George R. McKee, John F. Wight, and William S. Richart.

Ordered, That the petition and memorial of James B. Thomas, contesting the seat of Elijah Hurst, together with the depositions and papers on file with the Clerk of this House, be referred to said committee.

Mr. Corbett moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, adopted a resolution introduced by him in regard to printing and stamping the Governor's message.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. McCreary moved to strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as offered by Mr. Corbett, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Jeff. Holeman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—74.
Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Ben. Hardin,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. B. Hays,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,

Asbury Dawson, G. W. Lyttle, W. J. Webb,
George R. Diamond, William J. McElroy, John Wolf—21.

Mr. Price moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of many of the members of this House to hear the Hon. J. S. Golladay upon the political issues of the day; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender him, and all other candidates for the United States Senate, the use of this hall on the evening of the 8th inst. (Wednesday), beginning at 7 o'clock; and members, Senators, and citizens alike are requested to attend.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill to change the voting place in Gradyville district, in Adair county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

2. A bill to incorporate Metamora Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Planters' Warehouse, in the town of Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Price—

4. A bill to regulate the election of a Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to regulate interest.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

6. A bill for the benefit of Miss Emeline McConnell, of Fulton county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quarterly courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

8. A bill to alter the times of holding the circuit courts in the 8th judicial district.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to provide for the establishment of wharves on the Kentucky river, and regulate the price of wharfage.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to create a sinking fund for Garrard county, appoint commissioners thereof, and to provide means for the payment of the interest and principal of Garrard county railroad bonds.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

12. A bill amending an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of common schools in the city of Henderson."

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

13. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 44, in Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

14. A bill to alter the time of holding the Jessamine and Scott circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—

15. A bill for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

16. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Sangerbund Corporation.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to incorporate the St. Joseph German Roman Catholic Benevolent Society of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

18. A bill for the benefit of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

19. A bill to abolish the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this State, and to substitute other punishment therefor.

On motion of same—

20. A bill authorizing the establishment of work-houses in the various counties of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

21. A bill to authorize the establishment of a work-house in the county of Mason.

On motion of Mr. Moss—

22. A bill to establish an additional voting place in Bayor district, in McCracken county.

On motion of same—

23. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county—to allow claims.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of the Hon. John Q. A. King, late circuit

clerk of McCracken county, extending time to list and collect fee bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

25. A bill to increase the salary of judges of circuit courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

26. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 21, in Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. Quick—

27. A bill to authorize the county court of Trigg county to sell bonds of said county for the payment of county indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

28. A bill to amend the law on the subject of carrying deadly weapons.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

29. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Montgomery county.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to run the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery.

Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 3d, 16th, and 17th; the Committee on Education the 6th, 12th, 13th, 23d, 26th, and 29th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 9th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 28th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 14th and 25th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 15th, 22d, and 24th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Chrisman, Duke, Simmons, Anderson, Phister, and Price, the 4th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Simmons, McAfee, McCreary, Diamond, and Price, the 5th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McKee, Chrisman, Pettus, Adams, and Good, the 8th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McKee, Chrisman, and Spalding, the 10th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McKee, Phister, Cogar, Good, and Dille, the 11th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Duke, Simmons, Bascom, and Cantrill, the 18th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Quick, Silvertooth, and Corbett, the 27th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Myall, Bascom, Prather, and Richart, the 30th.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1869.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wrather—

1. The petition of citizens of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge counties, praying for a change of the boundary line of Meade county.

By Mr. Pearson—

2. The petition of J. S. Cave, asking compensation for the capture of an escaped convict from the penitentiary.

By Mr. Parks—

3. The remonstrance of citizens of Jefferson county, protesting against being included within the limits of the city of Louisville.

By same—

4. The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, residing within the district through which it is proposed to run the "Louisville and Bear-grass Railroad," praying for a repeal of the charter of said road.

By Mr. Humphrey—

5. The petition of George L. Davis, praying for a divorce from his present wife.

By same—

6. The petition of Thomas Shackelford, late sheriff of McLean county, and his sureties, praying the remission of a certain judgment against them.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d and 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 5th to the Committee on Religion.

Mr. Jessee moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That J. B. Thomas have the privilege of the floor of this House during his contest of the election of W. H. Hurst.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

1. A bill to repeal the law creating supervisors of the assessors' books in the different counties of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Creek Navigating Company.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Creek and Cairo Gravel Road and Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

4. A bill to establish an additional voting place in Boyle county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to enable the board of trustees of the town of Danville to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said town.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond—

6. A bill to pay jurors in inferior courts.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the pay of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Price—

8. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

10. A bill creating the office of Hay and Grain Inspector for the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

11. A bill to repeal the act requiring sales under executions and judgments in chancery to be advertised in public newspapers in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

12. A bill to repeal an act, approved March 9, 1868, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' court of the city of Louisville.'"

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

13. A bill to amend the 37th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Executors and Administrators," section 36.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to charter the Paint Lick and High Point Turnpike Road, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

15. A bill for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

On motion of Mr. T E. Moss—

16. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law, &c.," section 1 of article 17, February, 1858, and section 6 of said act.

On motion of same—

17. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing county courts to make compensation to clerks for services under the pension laws."

On motion of same—

18. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Prather—

19. A bill authorizing the president and directors of the Carlisle and Parks Ferry Turnpike Road Company to issue preferred stock to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, bearing an interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be paid out of the net income of the road.

On motion of same—

20. A bill for the benefit of Henry L. Wilson, ex-sheriff of Robertson county.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

21. A bill authorizing a commission to be appointed by the Governor to revise and remodel the statute laws of this State.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

22. A bill to amend the law exempting property from execution, &c.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to change the Hill precinct into two precincts, making one at Boxville, the other at Petersburg, in Union county.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of the ministers of the gospel in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Diamond—

25. A bill for the improvement of the navigation of Big Sandy river.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 13th, 18th, 21st, and 22d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 4th and 23d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 15th, and 16th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, 9th, 14th, 19th,

and 25th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 10th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 20th; the Committee on County Courts the 17th; and the Committee on Religion the 24th.

Mr. McKee, from the select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to alter the terms and fix the terms of the circuit courts in the 8th judicial district, and to legalize the process of the courts of the same.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Furber.

The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. McCreary, from a select committee—

A bill authorizing the marking and defining and establishing the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery.

By Mr. Quick, from a select committee—

A bill to authorize the Trigg county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of said county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Price, from the select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the collection of the revenue.

Resolutions on the death of John A. Jacobs.

Resolution in relation to the joint rules of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The House dispensed with the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table one day, and took up resolutions of the Senate, which were read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, has announced in his message the death of John A. Jacobs, late Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the General Assembly, desirous of manifesting their respect for his pure private character and eminent public services; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we deplore the death of John A. Jacobs, and honor his memory for the fidelity with which he discharged the trusts confided to him as principal and teacher, for forty years, of the Kentucky Institution for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb, the purity of his private life, the care and zeal manifested for the education and elevation of the unfortunate inmates, and the energy and ability displayed by him throughout his entire term, in the upbuilding of our cherished insti-

tution, merit our esteem, demand our approval, and receive our highest commendation.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

The select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in a bill in relation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, are allowed further time to report the same; and Mr. McKee is added to said committee.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table one day being dispensed with, the House took up a resolution from the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint rules of the two Houses, with the exception of the tenth rule, be adopted as the joint rules of the present session.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Glass read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses, in their respective chambers, and in the manner and form prescribed by law, will, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., proceed to elect a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 4th of March, 1871.

Mr. Cantrill read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of W. N. Robb, late Sergeant-at-Arms, and John A. Crittenden, late Door-keeper, for the sum of fifty dollars each, for services in opening and arranging the hall of the House of Representatives, &c.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table one day being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up and twice read.

The question was taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hardin and Moss, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,

Robert C. Beauchamp,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Robert T. Glass,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	R. E. Humphrey,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	Elijah Hurst,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	William Irwin, sr.,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Henry H. Skiles,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	P. M. Thurmond,
L. D. Good,	William J. McElroy,	W. J. Webb,
Ben. Hardin,	Mason Morris,	A. D. Weller,
J. B. Hays,	Thomas E. Moss,	John Wolf,
A. J. Hendrickson,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—28.
J. L. Hibbs,		

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed bills which originated in this House, and passed both Houses at the last session of the General Assembly, of the following titles, viz:

An act exempting persons from serving on juries in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Licking and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to grant a lien for the payment of fees to attorneys and officers of the various courts of this Commonwealth upon the lands of non-residents, in cases of division of land.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

2. A bill to extend the mechanics' lien law, passed 17th February, 1858, and subsequently amended, to the counties of Bullitt and Spencer.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of Thos. S. Thurman, guardian of Lizzie Burkhead.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to incorporate the Fairfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

5. A bill to incorporate the New Providence and Princeton Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

6. A bill repealing an act giving the trustees of the town of North Middletown the right to grant coffee-house license.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to establish a mechanics' lien law in the counties of Clark, Bath, and Menifee.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

8. A bill to prevent the granting of license to sell, or the selling of, vinous, malt, or spirituous liquors, in the county of Jackson.

On motion of same—

9. A bill declaring Rockcastle river and its tributaries navigable streams.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

10. A bill for the benefit of Robert White, of Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

11. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the separate estates of married women.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson—

12. A bill to amend the law in relation to guardian's bonds.

On motion of Mr. Dille—

13. A bill for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Mill Creek Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

14. A bill for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Baugh—

15. A bill for the benefit of Sallie C. Jackson, of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

16. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville."

On motion of same—

17. A bill amending section 120 of Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

18. A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

19. A bill to grant to counties, incorporated towns, and towns, the taxes upon the increased valuation of property, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of gravel, turnpike, plank, and railroads, and paying their indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

20. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

21. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act requiring judges of county courts and justices of the peace to execute bonds," approved March 9, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

22. A bill to raise the witness attendance of the several surveyors of this Commonwealth, that are summoned to testify in land suits to identify the same.

On motion of Mr. Claybrook—

23. A bill for the benefit of Stephen A. Brady, guardian of Susan Young, of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

24. A bill to amend the law in relation to petit larceny, and to fix the mode and measure of punishment therefor.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to change the time of holding the Wayne county quarterly courts.

On motion of Mr. Little—

26. A bill giving the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad Company further time to complete their works, &c.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 7th, 11th, 23d, and 24th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 2d, 12th, 21st, and 22d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 6th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 5th, 9th, 13th, and 26th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 16th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 17th; the Committee on

Banks the 18th; and the Committee on County Courts the 25th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Silvertooth, Thos. E. Moss, and Quick, the 10th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Furber, McKee, and Simmons, the 14th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Webb, Richart, and Hindman, the 15th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. T. E. Moss, Skiles, and Parks, the 19th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cantrill, Phister, Harcourt, Glass, and Pope, the 20th.

Mr. Cantrill, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3, 1869.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall,

And transmitting a copy of a letter to the General Assembly from Jacob Keller.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Dille, Ford, and Blue.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Cantrill—

1. The petition of citizens of Scott and Franklin counties, praying for a regulation of the tolls on the Frankfort and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. J. B. Hays—

2. The petition of William Jago, praying to be allowed to erect a fish dam across Pond river.

By same—

3. The petition of citizens of South Carrollton, asking the privilege of excluding the use of ardent spirits in said town.

By Mr. Wight—

4. The petition of citizens of Shelby county, praying for the creation of a new voting district in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. McKee, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to create a sinking fund for Garrard county, appoint commissioners thereof, and provide means to pay the interest and principal of the railroad bonds of said county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Simmons, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hindman read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this Legislature adjourns on Saturday, the 18th inst., it will adjourn to meet on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1870.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss,

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The further consideration of said resolution was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The House took up for consideration a resolution offered by Mr. Glass on yesterday, entitled

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Thos. C. McCreery.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth."

On motion of Mr. Combs—

2. A bill for the benefit of A. P. Lacy, clerk of the Wolfe county and circuit courts.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the improvement of the State road leading from Jeffersonville to Hazelgreen.

On motion of same—

4. A bill for the benefit of Levi Kash, judge of the Wolfe county and quarterly courts.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

5. A bill for the benefit of R. E. Millet, late sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

6. A bill to amend article 3, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Divorce and Alimony."

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Annie E. Broadus, of Garrard county.

On motion of Mr. York—

8. A bill to confer all the powers and duties on the presiding judge of the Josh Bell county court, over the Wilderness Turnpike Road, that are now exercised by the presiding judge of the Knox county court.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson—

9. A bill for the benefit of G. B. Fitch, late sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

10. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

11. A bill to amend article 6, chapter 36, Revised Statutes, title "Writs of Venditioni Exponas."

On motion of same—

12. A bill to amend article 18, chapter 36, Revised Statutes, title "Liabilities and Duties of Certain Officers."

On motion of Mr. Prather—

13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to abolish the criminal court in Robertson county."

On motion of same—

14. A bill to incorporate the Moorfield and Union Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to incorporate the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

16. A bill to amend the charter of the Frankfort Commercial College.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

17. A bill empowering the county court of Pendleton county to subscribe stock in turnpike roads in said county, under certain restrictions.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

18. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Dixon, in Webster county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill incorporating the town of Clayville, in Webster county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to charter a Male and Female Academy in the town of Clayville, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Little—

21. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to the selection and payment of jail guards," approved March 9, 1867.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to repeal section 2 of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes in this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

23. A bill to prevent the obstruction by fallen timber in Highland creek, inside of the lines of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

24. A bill for the benefit of clerks of the different courts of this State in criminal cases.

On motion of same—

25. A bill for the benefit of Kate Howell, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

26. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth," approved February 25, 1862.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 6th, 11th, 12th, and 22d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 4th, and 21st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 8th, 14th, 15th, and 17th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 7th, 13th, 21st, and 26th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 9th and 23d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 10th, 18th, 19th, and 20th; the Committee on Education the 16th; and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 24th.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

The select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in a bill for the benefit of Sally C. Jackson, were discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The House took up for consideration the following Senate joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed, whose duty it shall be to

amend and reduce into one the laws relating to the assessment and collection of the revenue in this State.

Said resolution was twice read and concurred in.

And Messrs. McKee, Lewis, and Spalding appointed the committee on the part of this House thereunder.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 4.]

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies thereof for the use of the General Assembly, and also five hundred additional copies for circulation.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

The Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the leave, heretofore granted, to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisville.

And the same was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Duke, Silvertooth, and Price.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

The House took up for consideration a preamble and resolution of the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Said preamble and resolution reads as follows, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned has in his possession a portrait of the Honorable John Marshall, first Chief Justice of the United States. Said portrait was painted only a short time before the death of Judge Marshall by the late J. R. Lambdin, Esq., an artist of more than ordinary excellence and repute. Believing that this portrait is worthy of a place upon the walls of one or another of the public offices of the State, I desire now to carry out the design, by me long entertained, of presenting the same to the Commonwealth of Kentucky through your honorable body. Should you regard my proposition as one worthy of your consideration and acceptance, I shall be pleased to hand over the painting referred to, to any constituted agent of the State designated by your honorable body.

With sentiments of high regard,

Your obedient servant,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1st, 1869. JACOB KELLER.

Whereas, It is always consonant with right reason and public sentiment to perpetuate by suitable means the memory of those who have served their country; and whereas, there is no brighter name

than that of John Marshall, late first Chief Justice of the United States, enrolled upon the scrolls of his country's history; and whereas, a patriotic citizen of the State, Jacob Keller, Esq., of Louisville, has informed this body, by his letter recorded above, of his wish to transfer to the Commonwealth, by way of gift, his present ownership of a valuable portrait of the late Chief Justice; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we accept, in the name of the people whom we represent, and with thanks to the donor, the said portrait of the late Chief Justice Marshall; and that the State Librarian be, and he is hereby, instructed to take such measures as may be found necessary to have the same securely packed, duly transported to the State Capitol, and placed in a conspicuous position in the office of the Appellate Court of the Commonwealth

Mr. Phister moved to amend the same by striking out the word "first," immediately preceding the words "Chief Justice," in the sixth line of the preamble.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Said preamble and resolution, as amended, were then unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Joseph M. Davidson, the member returned to serve in this House from the counties of Floyd and Johnson, appeared, produced a certificate of his election, and, having taken the oath prescribed by law, repaired to his seat.

Under the resolution heretofore adopted in regard to a revision of the rules of this House, the Speaker appointed Messrs. McKee, Bright, Chrisman, Caldwell, and McKenzie the committee thereunder.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Richart—

1. A bill to amend an act, approved March 9, 1867, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting, or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks."

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

2. A bill to encourage immigration into the State of Kentucky.

On motion of same—

3. A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint an engineer to survey and examine a certain portion of Salt river.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act to provide a mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson, so as to apply the provisions of said act to the county of Hardin.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

5. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Nashville Grand Trunk Railway.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Insurance Association of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

8. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey—

9. A bill to establish boundaries and incorporate the town of Livermore.

On motion of Mr. Downing—

10. A bill for the benefit of Jordan White, late sheriff of Monroe coun'y.

On motion of same—

11. A bill authorizing Monroe county, or any civil district or districts therein, to vote subscriptions of stock to the capital stock of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

12. A bill to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Little—

13. A bill for the benefit of Tyrrel Foley, late clerk of the Whitley county court.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Immigration and Labor the 2d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 11th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Phister, and T. H. Hays, the 4th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Carter, and Barron, the 10th.

Mr. T. H. Hays, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to apply the mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson to Hardin county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1869.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Skiles—

1. The petition of the president, directors, and cashier of the Bank of Bowling Green, praying the passage of an act for the distribution of the reserved fund in said bank.

By same—

2. The petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bowling Green, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to sell and convey certain property therein named.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Chrisman, from the committee appointed under the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. McKee, and adopted by the House, in relation to the revision of the rules of this House, by direction of said committee, reported the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That rule tenth be abolished.

2. *Resolved*, That, in addition to the standing committees prescribed by the rules, the following additional standing committees shall be appointed by the Chair:

24. A Committee on Railroads, to consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred, and whose duty it shall be to consider, all

matters relating to or affecting the railroads of this Commonwealth, including the incorporation, organization, and management of all railroads now or hereafter to be constructed, and report their proceedings and opinions thereon to this House.

25. A Committee on Corporate Institutions, to consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters touching the incorporation, management, or control of corporate institutions now existing or hereafter to be created, except those relating to railroads, banks, and charitable institutions, and to report their opinion and action thereon to this House.

26. A Committee on Charitable Institutions, to consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all matters connected with or relating to the charitable institutions of this Commonwealth, and report their opinions and proceedings to this House.

27. A Committee on Immigration and Labor, to consist of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters touching immigration and the employment of labor, affecting the welfare of the State, and to report to this House their opinion and proceedings thereon.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Federal Relations shall consist of nine members, to be appointed by the Chair.

Said resolutions were twice read and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Time was given the committee to report further upon the matters arising under the resolution to them referred.

Mr. Downing, from a select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Jordan White, late sheriff of Monroe county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

1. A bill to amend the charter of Owingsville, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

2. A bill to increase the salary of judges of the circuit, criminal, and chancery courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr McKenzie—

3. A bill to establish a work-house in the county of Christian.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

4. A bill to amend the road law in the counties of Clay and Owsley.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

5. A bill to authorize the county courts of Montgomery and Bath counties to levy a tax to build a bridge over Hinkston creek, at or near G. S. Rogers' mill.

On motion of Mr. Barron—

6. A bill to establish an additional voting place in Cumberland county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 18, in Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

8. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Wooden Ware Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

9. A bill for the benefit of jailers of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

10. A bill to grant to counties, cities, incorporated towns, and towns, the taxes imposed upon the increased valuation of property, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of gravel, turnpike, plank, and railroads, and paying their indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

11. A bill to add a part of the county of Elliott to the county of Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

12. A bill to incorporate the town of Ceralvo, in Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gratz, in the county of Owen.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

14. A bill applying the mechanics' lien law to the county of Todd.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

15. A bill to give laborers, that labor on farms, a lien on the growing crop till he receives his pay for his labor.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 8th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on the

Judiciary the 2d and 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 6th; the Committee on County Courts the 10th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 11th and 15th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 14th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Barron, McElroy, and Brewer, the 4th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Barron, Downing, and McElroy, the 7th.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to create a sinking fund for Garrard county, appoint commissioners thereof, and provide means to pay the interest and principal of the railroad bonds of said county.

That they had also concurred in the adoption of joint resolutions, originating in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. T. C. McCreery.

Resolution for the benefit of W. N. Robb and John A. Crittenden.

With amendments to the last named resolution.

That they had also passed a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution authorizing payment of wages to officers of the General Assembly.

That they had also received official information from the Governor that the following enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, and passed both houses of the General Assembly at the last session thereof, have become laws without the Governor's signature, he having failed to return same, with his objections, within the ten days prescribed by law, viz:

An act in relation to the ferry at Springville, Greenup county.

An act exempting certain property from taxation.

An act to incorporate the Cottage Furnace Iron and Manufacturing Company, in Estill county.

And that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate at the last session, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Cumberland county.

An act requiring all railroad companies in this Commonwealth to pay for stock they negligently kill or damage on said roads.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution for the benefit of W. N. Robb and John A. Crittenden.

The amendments proposed by the Senate read as follows, viz:

Add to the resolution the following: "That said Auditor also draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same sum, each, in favor of Howard Todd and Wm. Duvall, late Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-keeper of the Senate, for similar services in the hall of the Senate.

Amend the title so as to read—

Resolution for the benefit of W. N. Robb, John A. Crittenden, Howard Todd, and Wm. Duvall.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendments proposed by the Senate, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,
George W. Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,
Ervin Anderson,	Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,
J. F. Baugh,	George R. Diamond,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	D. E. Downing,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	H. G. Duerson,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	John Duvall,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	Robert T. Glass,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson—55.
Thomas H. Corbett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

P. W. Barron,	James R. Hindman,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	William Lewin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
W. W. Frazer,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
L. D. Good,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
William M. Hamlin,	William J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
Ben. Hardin,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf,

J. B. Hays, Mason Morris, S. M. Wrather,
A. J. Hendrickson, Thomas E. Moss, Hugh H. York—29.
J. L. Hibbs, Thomas H. Moss,

And thereupon, the title of said resolution was amended as proposed by the Senate.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, re-enacted and continued in full force.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after February 13, 1870.

Mr. Hindman moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch), J. C. DeMoss, James A. McKenzie,
William Adair, George R. Diamond, Mason Morris,
Silas Adams, John Duvall, Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson, W. W. Frazer, Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson, Robert T. Glass, Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron, D. Hambleton, Elijah C. Phister,
Alpheus W. Bascom, Ashton P. Harcourt, Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh, J. B. Hays, W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen, Thomas H. Hays, G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles, J. L. Hibbs, William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer, Elijah Hogan, George W. Riddle,
Jesse D. Bright, Jeff. Holeman, George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr, R. E. Humphrey, Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell, William Irwin, sr., Richard M. Spalding,
James E. Cantrill, Alfred M. Jones, George W. Terrell,
Landon Carter, John W. Kendall, P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman, James Kilgore, J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook, Joseph H. Lewis, W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman, Francis M. Lowe, A. D. Weller,

Thomas T. Cogar,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolfe,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—70.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	William J. McElroy,
Henry Bruce,	William M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
I. B. Combs,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
D. E. Downing,	Elijah Hurst,	John F. Wight—17.
H. G. Duerson,	George M. Jessee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hindman offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, instructed to prepare an alphabetical list of the names of the members of this House, with the county each one represents, together with his post-office and occupation; and that when completed, one hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of officers and members of this House.

On motion of Mr Chrisman,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1869.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bowles—

1. The petition of citizens of Letcher county, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson.

By Mr. Frazer—

2. The petition of the trustees of the town of Elkton, praying for the passage of a law authorizing James O. McGee to keep an eating and drinking saloon in said town.

By Mr. Claybrook—

3. The petition of the county court of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing said court to levy an *ad valorem*

tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars to pay indebtedness of said county.

By Mr. Phister—

4. The petition of sundry citizens of Bracken and Mason counties, praying a repeal of the 5th section of chapter 1021 of the acts of 1868.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the condition of the Kentucky and Louisville Mutual Insurance Company, viz:

KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, KY., December 13, 1869.

To the Honorable JOHN T. BUNCH, *the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

SIR: In accordance with the 22d section of the charter of this Company, and the order of the Board of Directors, I herewith transmit to you copy report of the condition of this company, from the commencement of their business up to and including the 30th ult., and request that you will lay the same before the Senate.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, &c.

D. McNAUGHTAN, *Secretary.*

General Report of the business of the Company from its origin (in 1839), up to and including the 30th of November, 1869:

The whole number of policies issued was 6,485, insuring property to the amount of	$17,479,232 50
Deduct amount of policies expired and canceled	11,863,402 32
Leaving at risk 1st December, 1869	$5,615,830 18
The total amount of premium notes taken was	$1,502,187 67
Deduct amount canceled	958,488 77
Leaving in force as a fund liable to call	$543,698 90
The total receipts were from—	
Premiums, 1st (or 10 per cent.) payments	$145,829 46
Premiums, assessment calls	142,443 39
Extra premiums	4,391 35
Policy fees	6,485 00
Transfer fees	367 00
Interest	3,327 84
Stamps	736 15
	$303,580 69

The total expenditure was—	
Expenses	$83,450 46
Losses	219,230 48
Stamps	736 65
	$313,417 59
Cash balance on hand December 1, 1869	163 10
	$303,580 69

A true copy—Attest:

D. McNAUGHTAN, *Secretary.*

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Trigg county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtness of said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3, 1869.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by this House to a resolution which originated in the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 19 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Columbia."

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. James' Church, in Pewee Valley," approved March 3, 1868.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Edge-tool Factory."

4. An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with, they were referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, and the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall;

Resolution on the death of John A. Jacobs;

Resolution in relation to the collection of the revenue;

Resolution in relation to the joint rules of the two houses of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Under the rules of the House, the Speaker appointed the following Standing Committees, viz:

On Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Thomas H. Corbett, P. W. Barron, J. L. Hibbs, F. M. Lowe, J. F. Wight, P. M. Thurmond, and I. B. Combs.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. J. M. Atherton, J. P. Ford, W. H. Pettus, G. W. Terrell, W. J. McElroy, Jeff. Holeman, and J. F. Baugh.

On Claims.—Messrs. Jas. S. Chrisman, L. Wilson, W. V. Prather, Silas Adams, M. W. Ferguson, Samuel G. Geisler, and Wm. S. Richart.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. E. C. Phister, Joseph H. Lewis, H. H. Skiles, A. T. Pope, W. V. Prather, Ben. Hardin, and John W. Blue,

On Religion.—Messrs. R. L. Cooper, Henry Bruce, H. G. Duerson. L. D. Good, A. J. Hendrickson, Edward Myall, and J. B. Hays.

On Education.—Messrs. Joseph H. Lewis, E. C. Phister, Geo. R. McKee, John W. Blue, H. H. Skiles, A. T. Pope, and Thos. E. Moss.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Geo. M. Jessee, J. R. Hindman, J. J. McAfee, P. M. Thurmond, Silas Adams, John W. Kendall, and A. T. Coffman.

On Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.—Messrs. G. W. Quick, W. S. Richart, A. D. Weller, Elijah Hurst, W. J. Webb, Elijah Hogan, and James Kilgore.

On the Penitentiary.—Messrs. E. A. Pearson, Ben. Hardin, J. L. Hibbs, R. E. Humphrey, G. W. Little, N. C. Dille, and F. R. Davis.

On Agriculture and Manufactures.—Messrs. Thos. H. Hays, Dudley Hambleton, D. L. Price, Thos. T. Cogar, J. R. Claybrook, Geo. W. Riddle, and Asbury Dawson.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Robert Simmons, R. M. Spalding, Jas. B. McCreary, W. W. Frazer, J. C. DeMoss, Ervin Anderson, and J. R. Diamond.

On Corporate Institutions.—Messrs. G. W. Anderson, Clinton Griffith, Wm. B. Caldwell, E. Burr, J. R. Hindman, J. L. Waring, and Howell Brewer.

On Internal Improvement.—Messrs. Thos. T. Cogar, I. B. Combs, J. B. Parks, W. H. Pettus, S. M. Wrather, D. E. Downing, and A. D. Weller.

On the Sinking Fund.—Messrs. R. M. Spalding, J. W. Blue, A. P. Harcourt, Geo. W. Silvertooth, J. D. Bright, Basil W. Duke, and Geo. R. McKee.

On Banks.—Messrs. R. T. Glass, J. N. Furber, Landon Carter, H. H. Skiles, A. M. Jones, and A. T. Pope.

On the Library.—Messrs. Wm. Adair, A. W. Bascom, John Duvall, L. D. Good, and John Wolf.

On Printing.—Messrs. Wm. M. Hamlin, A. D. Weller, J. F. Wight, S. M. Wrather, and F. M. Lowe.

On Public Offices.—Messrs. D. M. Bowen, Landon Carter, J. J. McAfee, Wm. Irwin, sr., and H. G. Duerson.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Jesse D. Bright, Geo. W. Silvertooth, Jas. A. McKenzie, Jos. H. Lewis, R. M. Spalding, John Duvall, Jas. E. Cantrill, Geo. R. McKee, and E. C. Phister.

On the Court of Appeals.—Messrs. H. H. Skiles, J. W. Kendall, J. M. Davidson, J. F. Baugh, and O. C. Bowles.

On Circuit Courts.—Messrs. Geo. W. Silvertooth, A. P. Harcourt, J. S. Chrisman, W. V. Prather, and S. G. Geisler.

On County Courts.—Messrs. Thos. E. Moss, John Duvall, R. K. Smith, Thos. H. Corbett, and P. M. Thurmond.

On Revised Statutes.—Messrs. Geo. R. McKee, J. S. Chrisman, R. T. Glass, Jas. B. McCreary, and J. W. Kendall.

On Codes of Practice.—Messrs. Jas. E. Cantrill, R. K. Smith, A. P. Harcourt, John W. Blue, and J. R. Claybrook.

On Enrollments.—Messrs. O. C. Bowles, G. W. Quick, F. M. Lowe, L. Wilson, and W. W. Frazer.

On Immigration and Labor.—Messrs. Joshua B. Parks, William S. Richart, Robert Beauchamp, Geo. M. Jessee, J. C. DeMoss, Henry Bruce, and John F. Wight.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Jas. A. McKenzie, Wm. B. Caldwell, Robert Simmons, Jas. B. McCreary, Basil W. Duke, John W. Blue, and Hugh H. York.

On Charitable Institutions.—Messrs. D. L. Price, Dudley Hambleton, Henry Bruce, W. W. Frazer, Wm. Irwin, sr., Thos. H. Moss, and Jeff. Holeman.

Mr. Chrisman offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of this House be empowered to employ a clerk for his committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

1. A bill for the benefit of James Greenwade, sheriff of Menifee county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

2. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Michael G. Youce, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

3. A bill to incorporate the Knoll Park Company, of Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

4. A bill to authorize the county court of Fayette county to appoint a Treasurer to serve during the term of the presiding judge.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

5. A bill for the benefit of Almira G. Marshall, of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

6. A bill for the benefit of Charles Harper Craddock, of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

7. A bill to give greater security to land titles in the county of Jefferson.

On motion of same—

8 A bill to give greater validity to statutory bonds.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to repeal an act, approved March 2, 1860, entitled "An act in relation to peddlers selling by sample, card, or otherwise, in Jefferson county and city of Louisville."

On motion of same—

10. A bill to amend and declare the meaning of an act approved February 24, 1868, entitled "An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county."

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

11. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

12. A bill to incorporate the Ohio Valley White Lead and Manufacturing Company of Louisville.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

14. A bill to amend section 226, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 4, article 3, chapter 17, Revised Statutes," approved August 22, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Downing—

16. A bill to authorize the county court of Monroe county to sell the poor-house and lands belonging thereto.

On motion of Mr. Pettus—

17. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river, between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle river."

On motion of Mr. Adams—

18. A bill to establish an additional voting district in Casey county.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

19. A bill for the benefit of J. McGhee, of Elkton, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

20. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Little—

21. A bill for the benefit of James M. Cummins, of Whitley county.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond—

22. A bill for the benefit of Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 11th, 12th, and 13th; the Committee on County Courts the 4th and 16th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 15th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 18th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 19th and 21st; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Pope, Bowles, McCreary, and McKenzie, the 6th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McKee, Good, Bruce, Chrisman, and Pettus, the 17th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Skiles, Simmons, Cantrill, McKenzie, and Duvall, the 20th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thurmond, Quick, and Holeman, the 22d.

The following bills were reported by the select committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Barron—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Cumberland county.

By Mr. Skiles—

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Gas Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Bowen, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
William Adair,
Silas Adams,
George W. Anderson
Ervin Anderson,
J. M. Atherton,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
John Duvall,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Ben. Hardin,
L. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
J. L. Hibbs,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
William Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Lyttle,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
Mason Morris,
Thomas E. Moss,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
W. H. Pettus,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wright,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—97.

In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved 25th July, 1866, and the law of the State of Kentucky upon that subject, and in execution of the joint resolution heretofore adopted by the two Houses in relation thereto, the House proceeded to name and select a person to serve as Senator from the State of Kentucky, in the Congress of the United States, in the room and stead of Hon. Thos. C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 3d day of March, 1871.

Having interchanged messages, by which it was announced that each House was then ready to proceed to the execution of the joint order of the day as aforesaid, and having also notified each House of the persons named and nominated for said office therein, viz:

That in the Senate, the Hon. John W. Stevenson, Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, Hon. H. F. Finley, Hon. A. R. Boone, Hon. James B. Beck, Hon. J. M Rice, and Hon. Oscar Turner—

And in the House, Hon. James B. Beck, Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, Hon. Oscar Turner, Hon. John W. Stevenson, Hon. H. F. Finley, and the Hon. John Q. A. King, were named and nominated.

The House then, by a *viva voce* vote, proceeded to ballot as prescribed by law, and the same resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred T. Pope,
George W. Anderson,	Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Quick,
Erwin Anderson,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Silvertooth—11.
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James R. Hindman,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	Jeff. Holeman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
William B. Caldwell,	James Kilgore,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	T. H. Moss,	S. M. Wrather—34.
James P. Ford,		

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
D. M. Bowen,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,

Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
R. L. Cooper,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
D. E Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—34.
W. W. Frazer,		

Those who voted for Mr. King, were—

P. W. Barron,	R. T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Beck, were—

Thomas T. Cogar,	Douglass L. Price—2.

Those who voted for Mr. Rice, were—

I. B. Combs,	George R. Diamond,	John W. Kendall—4.
Joseph M. Davidson,		

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—8.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted for Mr. Boone—None.

A majority of all the members elected to the House of Representatives being present and voting, thereupon the Speaker announced that Hon. Oscar Turner had received 11 votes; that Hon. Thomas C. McCreery had received 34 votes; that Hon. John W. Stevenson had received 34 votes. that Hon. John Q. A. King had received 3 votes; that the Hon. James B. Beck had received 2 votes; that the Hon. J. M. Rice had received 4 votes, and that Hon. A. R. Boone had received no vote; that no person in nomination had received a majority of all the members elected to this House, or of the votes cast, and that therefore no person was named by this House, on this day, for the office aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Kendall—

1. The petition of certain citizens of Elliott county, praying to be attached to the county of Morgan.

By Mr. Hendrickson—

2. The petition of Thomas Henderson, praying to be relieved from the operation of an act of the last session in relation to the payment of tax in aid of a certain turnpike road.

By Mr. Hogan—

3. The petition of certain citizens of Boone and Kenton counties, praying to be attached to Grant county.

By same—

4. The petition of certain citizens of Grant county, praying to be attached to Gallatin county.

By Mr. Chrisman—

5. The petition of Wm. Mullins, late sheriff of Wayne county, and others, praying for the remission of a part of a certain judgment in favor of the Commonwealth against said sheriff and his sureties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 5th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, requesting to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage, by the Senate, of a bill, which originated in the House, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3d, 1869.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

And so the House refused to allow the withdrawal of said announcement.

Mr. Thurmond, from the select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bowen moved to recommit the same to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hindman moved, as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Bowen, that said bill be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Hindman, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding, from the select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill in relation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Saturday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3, 1869;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Corbett moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, rejected a resolution offered by Mr. Chrisman, empowering the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary to employ a clerk.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was reconsidered.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCreary (at the request of Mr. McKee), Mr. McKee is discharged from further service on the Committee on Federal Relations.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Adams to serve in his stead.

Bills of the following titles were reported by the committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to enable the Board of Trustees of the town of Danville to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said town.

By Mr. Glass—

A bill for the benefit of Charles Harper Craddock, of Henderson county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in the House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to apply the mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county to Hardin county.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

Said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Corbett read and laid on the table a resolution.

On motion, the rule requiring the same to lie on the table was suspended, and the same was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be increased to eight in number, and that Mr. DeMoss be added to that committee.

Said resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parks, leave was given him to withdraw the petition of citizens of Jefferson county, praying for the repeal of the charter of the Louisville and Beargrass Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Duke, the Committee on Corporate Institutions was discharged from the consideration of the leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Railroad Company, and the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hamlin—

1. A bill for the benefit of N. Bowman, late circuit clerk of Calloway county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of W. B. Hardy.

On motion of same—

3. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Calloway county.

On motion of Mr. Geisler—

4. A bill for the benefit of the Covert Run Turnpike Road Company, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to incorporate Minnehaha Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

6. A bill to amend the law regulating prosecutions for felony before examining courts.

On motion of Mr. Waring—

7. A bill to charter the Eastern Kentucky Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

8. A bill for the benefit of James B. Howard, late clerk of the Harlan county court.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

9. A bill to charter the "Rio Bridge Company" to construct a bridge over Green river, in Hart county, on the Bardstown and Nashville Turnpike Road.

On motion of Mr. Dille—

10. A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to tax

railroads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved February 20, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

11. A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of combustible oil.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

12. A bill to incorporate the Samaritan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Pearson—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Beargrass Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

14. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons." Chapter 28, article 26, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

15. A bill to amend the road laws for Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—

16 A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

17. A bill for the benefit of sureties of guardians.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

18. A bill to regulate the appointment of inspectors and weighers of tobacco in the city of Louisville, by giving to the Legislature the power of appointment, and further to amend the law to regulate the inspection and sale of tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

19. A bill for the benefit of James Crane, of Uniontown.

On motion of same—

20. A bill for the benefit of Allen McElroy, of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

21. A bill to prevent the importation of Texas cattle into the counties of Bourbon, Clark, and Montgomery.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 8th, 15th, and 21st; the Committee on Education the 3d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th and 9th; the Committee on the Sinking Fund the 10th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th and 12th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 6th; the Committee on Railroads the 7th, 13th, and 16th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 11th and 14th; the

Committee on the Judiciary the 17th and 20th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 18th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 19th.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that this House is now ready to proceed further, according to law, in the execution of the joint order of the day, viz: the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, upon the expiration of his present term of office.

Messrs. Corbett and Prather were directed to bear said message; and, after a time, Mr. Corbett reported that they had discharged that duty.

In pursuance to an act of Congress of date of 25th July, 1866, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," and of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 15, 1867, at 12 o'clock, M., on this day, the Senate of Kentucky being then in session, entered the Hall of this House, then in session, and then and there commenced and held a joint session of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—the Speaker of the Senate presiding over, and the same composed of, a majority of all the members of each House elected to said General Assembly.

The Journals of the Senate and of this House on yesterday were then read by the Clerks of each House.

And it appearing therefrom that, in excution of the laws aforesaid, and of the joint order to go into the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, on the expiration of his present term of office, the following votes were cast, viz:

In the Senate, the vote stood—

For Hon. John W. Stevenson,	13
For Hon. Thomas C. McCreery,	12
For Hon. H. F. Finley,	2
For Hon. A. R. Boone,	2
For Hon. James B. Beck,	1
For Hon. J. M. Rice,	2
For Hon. Oscar Turner,	6
For Hon. John Q. A. King,	0
Total,	38

In the House of Representatives, the vote stood—

For Hon. John W. Stevenson,	34
For Hon. Thomas C. McCreery,	34
For Hon. H. F. Finley,	8
For Hon. A. R. Boone,	0
For Hon. James B. Beck,	2
For Hon. J. M. Rice,	4
For Hon. Oscar Turner,	11
For Hon. J. Q. A. King,	3
Total,	96

And that, on joint vote, Hon. John W. Stevenson received 47 votes; Hon. Thos. C. McCreery received 46 votes; Hon. H. F. Finley received 10 votes; Hon. A. R. Boone received 2 votes; Hon. James B. Beck received 3 votes; Hon. J. M. Rice received 6 votes; Hon. Oscar Turner received 17 votes; and Hon. John Q. A. King received 4 votes.

And it appearing, from an inspection of the Journals, that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, it was thereupon announced by the Speaker of the Senate and Presiding Officer of the joint session, that no person was named and elected to serve as Senator aforesaid.

Mr. T. E. Moss then withdrew the name of Hon. John Q. A. King.

Mr. Senator Chelf then nominated the Hon. J. S. Golladay for the office aforesaid.

The joint session of the two Houses, in execution of the laws aforesaid, and for the purpose aforesaid, proceeded to another ballot, which resulted thus:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,	Harrison Cockrill,	E. D. Standeford,
R. A. Burton,	Lyttleton Cooke,	W. L. Vories,
J. Q. Chenoweth,	G. A. C. Holt,	Emery Whitaker,
John B. Clarke,	I. T. Martin,	I. C. Winfrey—12.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

A. K. Bradley,	J. H. Dorman,	John W. Johnson,
John G. Carlisle,	W. McKee Fox,	W. Lindsay,
Wm. L. Conklin,	Edwin Hawes,	I. A. Spalding,
G. W. Connor,	Wm. Johnson,	A. G. Talbott—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Robert Boyd, Thomas Wrightson—2.

Mr. Turner voted for Mr. Boone—1.

Mr. McAfee voted for Mr. Beck—1.

Those who voted for Mr. Rice, were—

Joseph Gardner, D. Y. Lyttle, K. F. Prichard—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie), F. M. Allison, Ben. J. Webb—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay, were—

W. H. Chelf, A. C. Vallandingham, W. H. Payne—4.
J. B. Haydon,

Mr. J. J. McAfee voted for Mr. Beck—1.

Mr. Oscar Turner voted for Mr. Boone—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

G. W. Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. M. Atherton,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
P. W. Barron,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen,	Thomas H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter.	William Irwin, sr.,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	Robert Simmons,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
John Duvall,	Geore R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—35.
John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C Bowles,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Terrell,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Jas. R. Hindman,	A. D. Weller,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	John F. Wight,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson,
A. T. Coffman,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather—29.
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	

Those who voted for Mr. Rice, were—

I. B. Combs,	Geo. R. Diamond,	James Killgore,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—8.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted for Mr. Turner, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Anderson,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas H. Corbett,	T. E. Moss,	R. M. Spalding—10.
Robert T. Glass,		

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Alfred M. Jones,
E. Burr,	M. W. Ferguson,	T. H. Moss,
Asbury Dawson,	W. W. Frazer,	Henry H. Skiles—9.

Mr. T. T. Cogar voted for Mr. Beck—1.

It was thereupon announced by the Speaker of the Senate and Presiding Officer of the joint session, that Mr. Stevenson had received, in joint session, 47 votes; Mr. McCreery had received 41 votes; Mr. Rice had received 9 votes; Mr. Finley had received 10 votes; Mr. Turner had received 13 votes; Mr. Golladay had received 13 votes; Mr. Beck had received 2 votes; and Mr. Boone had received 1 vote; and that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast in joint session, and a majority of all the members elected to the General Assembly, and that therefore no person was named and elected to the office aforesaid.

Mr. Senator W. Johnson then moved that the joint session do now dissolve for the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Senators W. Johnson and Lyttle, were as follows, viz:

Senators voting in the affirmative, were—

W. H. Chelf,	John W. Johnson,	A. G. Talbott,
Harrison Cockrill,	A. L. McAfee,	A. C. Vallandingham,
W. McKee Fox,	W. H. Payne,	Ben. J. Webb—11.
William Johnson,	I. A. Spalding,	

Senators voting in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie),	Wm. L. Conklin,	D. Y. Lyttle,
Jos. M. Alexander,	G. W. Connor,	I. T. Martin,
F. M. Allison,	Lyttleton Cooke,	K. F. Prichard,
Robert Boyd,	J. H. Dorman,	E. D. Standeford,
A. K. Bradley,	Joseph Gardner,	Oscar Turner,
R. A. Burton,	Edwin Hawes,	W. L. Vories,
John G. Carlisle,	J. B. Haydon,	Emery Whitaker,
J. Q. Chenoweth,	G. A. C. Holt,	I. C. Winfrey,
John B. Clarke,	W. Lindsay,	Thos. Wrightson—27.

Representatives voting in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,
William Adair,	R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee,

Silas Adams,
George W. Anderson
Ervin Anderson,
Howell Brewer,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
George R. Diamond,
M. W. Ferguson,
Ben. Hardin,
J. L. Hibbs,
James R. Hindman,
Jeff. Holeman,
E. A. Pearson,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
R. M. Spalding—25.

Representatives voting in the negative, were—

J. M. Atherton,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
James E. Cantrill,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
John Duvall,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
William Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
Mason Morris,
Thomas E. Moss,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
W. H. Pettus,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—73.

Mr. Senator Pritchard then withdrew the name of the Hon. J. M. Rice.

Mr. Representative E. Anderson then withdrew the name of Hon. Oscar Turner.

Mr. Senator Turner then withdrew the name of Hon. A. R. Boone.

The joint session, in further execution of the laws aforesaid, and for the objects and purposes aforesaid, then proceeded to the second joint ballot, and the same resulted thus:

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,
R. A. Burton,
J. Q. Chenoweth,
John B. Clarke,
Harrison Cockrill,
Lyttleton Cooke,
G. A. C. Holt,
D. Y. Lyttle,
I. T. Martin,
K. F. Prichard,
E. D. Standeford,
Oscar Turner,
W. L. Vories,
Ben. J. Webb,
Emery Whitaker,
I. C. Winfrey—16.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie),	J. H. Dorman,	John W. Johnson,
F. M. Allison,	W. McKee Fox,	W. Lindsay,
A. K. Bradley,	Joseph Gardner,	A. L. McAfee,
Jno. G. Carlisle,	Edwin Hawes,	I. A. Spalding,
Wm. L. Conklin,	William Johnson,	A. G. Talbott—16.
G. W. Connor,		

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay, were—

W. H. Chelf,	A. C. Vallandingham,	W. H. Payne—4.
J. B. Haydon,		

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Robert Boyd,	Thos. Wrightson—2.

In House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	E. A. Pearson,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price
James E. Cantrill,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	G. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	Wm. Irvin, sr.,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—39.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

Erwin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	R. T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather—38.
H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,	

Those who voted for Mr. Golladay were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Alfred M. Jones,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	John W. Kendall,
E. Burr,	W. W. Frazer,	T. H. Moss,
Asbury Dawson,	William M. Hamlin,	Henry H. Skiles—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—8.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

Mr. T. T. Cogar voted for Mr. Beck—1.

And thereupon the Speaker of the Senate and Presiding Officer of the joint session announced that Mr. Stevenson had received 55 votes; Mr. McCreery had received 54 votes; Mr. Golladay had received 16 votes; Mr. Finley had received 10 votes; and Mr. Beck had received 1 vote; that no person had received the requisite number of votes, and that therefore no person was named and elected for the office aforesaid.

On motion, the joint session then dissolved for the day.

The Speaker of the House having resumed the Chair,

On motion, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1869.

Mr. Duerson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Henry county, praying to be annexed to the county of Oldham.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled resolutions, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator to succeed T. C. McCreery;

Resolution for the benefit of Wm. N. Robb, John A. Crittenden, Howard Todd, and W. Duvall;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Gas Company.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb," approved December 7, 1822.

2. An act for the benefit of the Asylum at Danville for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort Flouring Mill Company," approved March 16, 1869.

4. An act to change the time of holding the court of common pleas in Warren county.

5. An act in relation to certain conveyances of real estate by the Highland Coal Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report thereon on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; the third to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; and the 5th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Dille, from the Board selected by this House, and to whom was committed the matter of contest for a seat therein between James B. Thomas and Elijah Hurst, from the counties of Harlan and Perry, presented the following report, viz:

The Board selected by the House of Representatives to determine the contest on the petition of James B. Thomas, contesting the election of Elijah Hurst to a seat in this House, as a member thereof, from the representative district composed of the counties of Harlan and Perry, have determined the same so far as they conceive they have jurisdiction thereof.

The Board has heard proof, both oral and written, much of which is both irrevelant and impertinent. They have determined that the election, though conducted certainly in a manner reprehensible, and which should not be countenanced, cannot be set aside for fraud, which is one of the grounds specified in the notice. That there was a combination or coalition of men, styling themselves the "loyal league," and bound together for some purpose, is abundantly proven. What was exactly the nature, extent, and objects of this league; who and what were its officers and their powers and duties, are questions

the Board have been unable fully to solve. That it was a "league," or conclave of a political character, is sufficiently certain; and tha they were bound together by oaths of a horrid character, has beer fully disclosed. Some of the witnesses could not, and others declined to, make a full exposition, upon the grounds that they would implicate themselves. The principal officer, styled the "Great or Grand Mogul," seems to have been clothed with very ample and extraordinary powers, as, from the proof, he seems to have been invested with the power of absolving members from their oaths; and in attempting to prove that this "league," or its members, did not, by intimidation, control the election in one precinct—that of Martin's Fork—there was also an effort to prove that the "Grand Mogul" had granted absolution to the voters of that precinct, and that one James Hall figured there as the "Martin's Fork tiger;" and contestant, Thomas, received a majority at that precinct. There is no direct proof, however, that voters were positively intimidated or prevented from voting, though there seems to have been a general apprehension of danger expressed by many. There is no proof of any overt act of this character.

The first ground stated in the notice to contest the election is, that Thomas, the contestant, "received a majority of the legal votes cast in the representative district."

This the Board are unanimously of opinion is not sustained.

2d. That the election was procured by fraud and bribery.

There was some proof that both money and whisky had been used by the friends of both parties, but none to implicate the member returned; and most of the testimony on this ground was of what might be termed inadmissible, being "hearsay" and supposition. None of the other grounds contained in the notice are sustained.

The Board are not fully satisfied that Elijah Hurst, returned as member, was, at the time of the election, eligible, and that he was not clerk of the Harlan county court; but as this was not a ground specified in the notice, they were of opinion that they were not the proper tribunal to determine that matter. There was an additional notice, specifying this as one ground; but as the statute requires that the notice shall state the grounds of contest, and none other shall afterwards be heard as coming from such party, and as this ground was not stated in the original notice, and the additional one was not given in the time required by the statute, they declined to determine the question or decide whether or not he was, at the time of the election, clerk of the Harlan county court, and, consequently, ineligible, and whether or not he had resigned as such clerk.

They are unanimously of opinion that James B. Thomas was not elected a member of this House from the Representative District of the counties of Harlan and Perry; and for this, and the reasons set forth above, report the following resolution, the adoption of which they recommend:

Resolved, That the petition of James B. Thomas, contesting the election of Elijah Hurst, to serve in this House as a member elect from the counties of Harlan and Perry, be dismissed, and that the Board selected to determine that contest be dissolved.

N. C. DILLE,
Chairman of the Board.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution presented by said Board, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Adams, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Joseph E. Hays.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, leave of absence, indefinitely, is granted Messrs. Baugh and Hurst.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the same be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, January 11th, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend title 5, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 3, 1869.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Hindman, entitled

Resolution in regard to a recess.

Mr. Phister offered the following amendment to said resolution:

Strike out after enacting clause and insert: "That when the Legislature adjourns on the 24th of December, 1869, it will adjourn to meet on the 27th of December, 1869; and that when it adjourns on the 31st of December, 1869, it will adjourn to meet on the 3d day of January, 1870."

Mr. McKenzie offered the following as a substitute for the original resolution and the amendment thereto:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this Legislature adjourns on the 18th day of December, 1869, it will adjourn to meet on the 5th day of January, 1870.

Mr. Bowles then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. McKenzie, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,
Geo. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,
E. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
J. M. Atherton,	John Duvall,	Wm. J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	W. W. Frazer,	T. H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	Samuel G. Geisler,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	L. D. Good,	Douglas L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Jas. R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
T. T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hurst,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Wm. Irwin, sr.	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred M. Jones,	Hugh H. York—77.
Geo. R. Diamond,	John W. Kendall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	G. W. Little,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	George R. McKee,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	Edward Myall,	A. D. Weller,
Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,	John F. Wight—18.

Mr. Phister then moved to amend the substitute so adopted by striking out the words "18th of December," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "22d December;" and by striking out the words "5th of January," and inserting "4th of January."

Mr. McKenzie called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on striking out the words proposed, and it was decided in the negative.

And so the amendment offered by Mr. Phister was rejected.

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The following bills were reported by the several committees directed to prepare and bring in the same, viz:

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to establish an additional voting place in Boyle county.

By Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Sangerbund.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Wooden Ware Maufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the St. Joseph German Roman Catholic Benevolent Society of Louisville.

By Mr. Hindman, from same committee—

A bill to incorporate Metamora Tribe, No. 12, I. O. R. M.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county.

By same—

A bill to amend the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to provide for the distribution of the reserved fund in the Bank of Bowling Green.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly be extended and continued beyond the term of sixty days.

In pursuance to an act of Congress of date of 25th July, 1866, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," and of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved January 15, 1867,

at 12 o'clock, M., on this day, the Senate of Kentucky being then in session, entered the Hall of this House, then in session, and then and there continued and held another joint session of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky—the Speaker of the Senate presiding over, and the same composed of, a majority of all the members of each House elected to said General Assembly.

The Journals of the Senate and of this House on yesterday were then read by the Clerks of each House.

And it appearing therefrom that, in execution of the laws aforesaid, and of the joint order to go into the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term will expire on the third of March, 1871, that no person had been named and elected to fill said office—

It was therefore ordered that the joint session do proceed to another ballot for said officer.

Mr. Senator Chelf then withdrew the name of J. S. Golladay.

And thereupon another ballot was had between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus, viz:

In the Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Jos. M. Alexander,	Lyttleton Cooke,	Oscar Turner,
R. A. Burton,	J. B. Haydon,	A. C. Vallandingham,
W. H. Chelf,	G. A. C. Holt,	W. L. Vories,
J. Q. Chenoweth,	D. Y. Lyttle,	Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke,	I. T. Martin,	Emery Whitaker,
Harrison Cockrill,	E. D. Standeford,	I. C. Winfrey—18.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie),	J. H. Dorman,	W. Lindsay,
F. M. Allison,	W. McKee Fox,	A. L. McAfee,
A. K. Bradley,	Joseph Gardner,	W. H. Payne,
John G. Carlisle,	Edwin Hawes,	I. A. Spalding,
Wm. L. Conklin,	Wm. Johnson,	A. G. Talbott—17.
G. W. Connor,	John W. Johnson,	

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Robert Boyd, Thomas Wrightson—2.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
G. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	T. E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,

D. M. Bowen,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglas L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	Robert Simmons,
Asbury Dawson,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
Geo. R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—48.

Those who voted for Mr. McCreery, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Jas. B. McCreary,
E. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	T. H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather—42.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—8.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

Mr. Cogar voted for Mr. Beck—1.

And thereupon the Speaker of the joint session announced that Hon. John W. Stevenson received 66 votes; Hon. T. C. McCreery received 59 votes; Hon. H. F. Finley received 10 votes; Hon. Jas. B. Beck 1 vote; and that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the members elected to the General Assembly, and that therefore no person had yet been named or elected to the office aforesaid.

Mr. Glass moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve for the day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and McCreary, were as follows, viz:

Senators voting in the affirmative, were—

F. M. Allison, W. McKee Fox—2.

Senators voting in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie), Lyttleton Cooke, W. H. Payne,
Jos. M. Alexander, J. H. Dorman, I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd, Joseph Gardner, E. D. Standeford,
A. K. Bradley, Edwin Hawes, A. G. Talbott,
R. A. Burton, J. B. Haydon, Oscar Turner,
Jno. G. Carlisle, G. A. C. Holt, A. C. Vallandingham,
W. H. Chelf, William Johnson, W. L. Vories,
J. Q. Chenoweth, John W. Johnson, Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke, W. Lindsay, Emery Whitaker,
Harrison Cockrill, D. Y. Lyttle, I. C. Winfrey,
Wm. L. Conklin, I. T. Martin, Thos. Wrightson—35.
G. W. Connor, A. L. McAfee,

Representatives voting in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson, J. L. Hibbs, E. A. Pearson—5.
M. W. Ferguson, William Irwin, sr.,

Representatives voting in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), H. G. Duerson, William J. McElroy,
William Adair, Basil W. Duke, George R. McKee,
Silas Adams, John Duvall, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, James P. Ford, Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton, W. W. Frazer, Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron, John N. Furber, Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom, Samuel G. Geisler, Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh, Robert T. Glass, Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen, L. D. Good, W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles, Clinton Griffith, Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer, D. Hambleton, Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright, WilliamM. Hamlin, W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce, Ahton P. Harcourt, Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr, Ben. Hardin, G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell, J. B. Hays, William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill, Thomas H. Hays, George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter, A. J. Hendrickson, George W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman, James R. Hindman, Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook, Elijah Hogan, Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman, Jeff. Holeman, R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar, R. E. Humphrey, R. M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs, Elijah Hurst, George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper, George M. Jessee, P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett, Alfred M. Jones, J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson, John W. Kendall, W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis, James Kilgore, A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson, Joseph H. Lewis, John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss, Francis M. Lowe, L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond, G. W. Little, John Wolf,
N. C. Dille, J. J. McAfee, S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing, James B. McCreary, Hugh H. York —73.

Mr. Representative Davidson then nominated Hon. Geo. M. Adams as a suitable person to fill the office aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Senator Spalding, the joint session then took a recess until three o'clock, P. M.

At three o'clock, P. M., the joint session again met.

On motion of Mr. Representative McKenzie, the roll was called, and the following members of the General Assembly were present, viz:

In the Senate—

Mr. SPEAKER (Leslie),	Lyttleton Cooke,	A. L. McAfee,
Jos. M. Alexander,	J. H. Dorman,	W. H. Payne,
F. M. Allison,	W. McKee Fox,	I. A. Spalding,
Robert Boyd,	Joseph Gardner,	E. D. Standeford,
A. K. Bradley,	Edwin Hawes,	A. G. Talbott,
R. A. Burton,	J. B. Haydon,	Oscar Turner,
John G. Carlisle,	G. A. C. Holt,	A. C. Vallandingham,
W. H. Chelf,	William Johnson,	W. L. Vories,
J. Q. Chenoweth,	John W. Johnson,	Ben. J. Webb,
John B. Clarke,	W. Lindsay,	Emery Whitaker,
Harrison Cockrill,	D. Y. Lyttle,	I. C. Winfrey,
Wm. L. Conklin,	I. T. Martin,	Thos. Wrightson—37.
G. W. Connor,		

In House of Representatives—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	T. H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglas L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irvin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,

Thomas H. Corbett,	J W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Lyttle,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—96.

Mr. Representative McCreary then withdrew the name of Hon. Thomas C. McCreery.

Mr. Representative Cogar withdrew the name of Hon. James B. Beck.

Mr. Representative Davidson withdrew also the name of Hon. George M. Adams.

The joint session then proceeded to take another ballot between those remaining in nomination, and the same resulted thus:

In Senate—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Mr. Speaker (Leslie),	J. H. Dorman,	A. L. McAfee,
Jos. M. Alexander,	W. McKee Fox,	W. H Payne,
A. K. Bradley,	Joseph Gardner,	I. A. Spalding,
R. A. Burton,	Edwin Hawes,	E. D. Standeford,
John G. Carlisle,	J. B. Haydon,	A. G. Talbott,
J. Q. Chenoweth,	G. A. C. Holt,	Oscar Turner,
John B. Clarke,	William Johnson,	A. C. Vallandingham,
Harrison Cockrill,	John W. Johnson,	W. L. Vories,
Wm. L. Conklin,	W. Lindsay,	Ben. J. Webb,
G. W. Connor,	D. Y. Lyttle,	Emery Whitaker,
Lyttleton Cooke,	I. T. Martin,	I. C. Winfrey—33.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Robert Boyd, Thos. Wrightson—2.

F. M. Allison voted for Mr. R. M. Spalding—1.

In the House of Representatives—

Those who voted for Mr. Stevenson, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
Wm. Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	T. E. Moss,
E. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	William S. Richart,

James E. Cantrill,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter.	Thomas H. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thos. T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
Geo. R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	WilliamJ. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—84.

Those who voted for Mr. Finley, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—8.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted for Mr. Spalding, were—

Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	Jas. R. Hindman—4.
J. S. Chirsman,		

Mr. Robert T. Glass voted for Hon. John C. Breckinridge.

And thereupon the Presiding Officer of the joint session announced that Mr. Stevenson had received 117 votes; Mr. Finley had received 10 votes; Mr. Richard M. Spalding had received 5 votes; Mr. John C. Breckinridge had received 1 vote. That John W. Stevenson had received a majority of all the votes cast, and a majority of all the members elected to this General Assembly, and that John W. Stevenson was named and elected as a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, to succeed the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, whose term of office will expire on the 3d of March, 1871.

On motion of Senator W. Johnson, the joint session then dissolved.

The Speaker of the House then resumed the chair.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Edge-tool Factory,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1869.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz :

By Mr. Glass—

1. The petition of citizens of Jefferson county, praying for the repeal of the charter of the Louisville and Beargrass Railroad Company.

By Mr. Smith—

2. The petition of citizens of Brooksville, Bracken county, praying for a repeal of a certain section of the charter of said town.

By Mr. Good—

3. The petition of certain citizens of Lincoln county, praying the passage of a law for the benefit of Stephen J. Waters.

By Mr. Phister—

4. The remonstrance of citizens of Mason and Bracken counties, in relation to the jurisdiction of the police judge of Germantown.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hendrickson, Geisler, Bruce, Humphrey, J. B. Hays, Coffman, Bascom, T. H. Moss, Jones, and Prather.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

1. A bill for the benefit of Sam. F. McKee, of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

2. A bill to incorporate the association of wholesale and retail dealers in wines, beer, and liquors, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

3. A bill for the benefit of S. H. Pile, sheriff of Livingston county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 3d

Mr. McKee read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads shall consist of ten members instead of seven, as heretofore ordered, and that Messrs. Chrisman, Glass, and Harcourt be added thereto.

The rule being suspended, said resolution was taken up and again read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was adopted.

And the question was then taken on the motion to reconsider, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and McKee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	George R. McKee,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	Thomas E. Moss,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,	John Wolfe,
N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather,
James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Joshua B. Parks,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	E. A. Pearson,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Douglas L. Price,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Thomas H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	Edward Myall,	John F. Wight—30.

And so said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duke offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the names of Messrs. Diamond, Barron, Price, T. H. Hays, and Pope, be added to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Phister then moved to postpone the consideration of said resolution until the 10th day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to declare Station creek and Buck creek, in Estill county, navigable streams," approved March 9, 1869.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March 12, 1869.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution authorizing the payment of wages to officers of the General Assembly.

Said resolution reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer, from time to time, for the services rendered by the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives: *Provided*, That the sum drawn for by each shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per day, computing the time from the time of the meeting of the General Assembly up to the time such warrant is drawn.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,

D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
Clinton Griffith,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Ben. Hardin,
A. J. Hendrickson,
J. L. Hibbs,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—86.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Gas Company;

An act to authorize the Trigg county court to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of said county;

An act to create a Sinking Fund for Garrard county, appoint commissioners thereof, and provide means to pay the interest and principal of the railroad bonds of said county;

An act to apply the mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson to Hardin county;

And an enrolled resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution authorizing the payment of wages to officers of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

An act authorizing the marking and defining and establishing the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in a resolution, which originated in this House, entitled

Resolution in relation to a recess of the General Assembly.

That they had adopted resolutions, entitled

Resolutions of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to a debt due from the United States to the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to the collection of the revenue.

Resolution on the death of John A. Jacobs.

Resolution in relation to the joint rules of the two houses of the General Assembly.

Resolution in relation to a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act for the benefit of M. G. Edmunds.

2. An act to exempt certain bank officers from jury and military services.

3. An act in relation to assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the 2d to the Committee on Banks.

The House then took up for consideration the resolutions from the Senate, entitled

Resolutions of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to a debt due from the United States to the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Said resolutions were read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is made to appear to the Legislature of Kentucky, that in the month of September, 1862, the bridges over the water-courses on the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Company's road were burn-

ed and destroyed by the order of Maj. Gen. Nelson, then in command of the military forces in Kentucky, with headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky; and whereas, it is made to appear that the President of said company has, time and again, urged the payment of this claim upon the Congress of the United States, and that Congress has, as yet, delayed payment for said bridges, and that all his efforts have, as yet, been unavailing; and whereas, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is the owner of a majority of stock in said road company, viz: to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and is greatly interested in said claim; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to urge upon Congress the justice of said company's claim to compensation for said bridges burned by Major General Nelson over the water-courses on their said road, and the constitutional right said company has to immediate payment.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to give an active aid to the President of said company in prosecuting said claim.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing memorial and resolutions be made by the clerk and forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Said resolutions were then concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of H. F. Troutman, of Bullitt county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day, that we adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at twenty minutes before seven o'clock, A. M.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles were reported, without amendment, from the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to declare Station creek and Buck creek, in Estill county, navigable streams."

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to change the time of holding the court of common pleas in Warren county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom a bill from the Senate was referred, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb," approved December 7, 1822,

Reported the same with amendments thereto, which were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Asylum at Danville for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, to be applied by the Board of Commissioners thereof to the purchase of a suitable philosophical apparatus, telescope, microscope, battery, and maps, for the use of said Asylum; and the Auditor, on the application of the President of said Board of Commissioners, is hereby directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	Thomas H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. M. Spalding.
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—70.
D. E. Downing,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	William M. Hamlin,	L. Wilson—5.
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

1. A bill for the benefit of the widows of this Commonwealth.

2. A bill to repeal in part, and amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Prather, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. E. Hays.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Hays, of the county of Russell, by the expenditure of a considerable amount of his own means, ascertained the place to which Wilson L. Jones and Bud Jones, charged with the murder of Lewis Higginbotham, had escaped; and afterwards, as agent of the State of Kentucky, said Hays caused the capture and delivery of the said two Joneses to the jailer of Russell county at great expense; and whereas, a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars had previously been offered by the Governor for their apprehension, and doubts have arisen with the Auditor whether the said Hays is entitled to said reward; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of said Joseph E. Hays, for two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	T. E. Moss,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,
Geo. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Alfred T. Pope,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Douglas L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
T. T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,

H. G. Duerson, George R. McKee, John Wolf—59.
Basil W. Duke, James A. McKenzie,

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz;

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Peak's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate turnpike roads in the county of Pendleton.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county," approved March 14, 1869.

By same—

A bill repealing an act authorizing county courts to make compensation to county clerks under pension laws.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, and give power to the county court to tax and license taverns, &c.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Fayette county to appoint a Treasurer to serve during the term of the presiding judge.

By same—

A bill authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bowling Green, to sell certain property.

By same—

A bill authorizing the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, to pay the indebtedness of the county.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Sam. F. McKee.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to make an additional precinct in Shelby county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company.

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

By Mr. Cantrill, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

An act in relation to certain conveyance of real estate by the Highland Coal Company.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cantrill read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Preamble and resolution in regard to pay of the mileage and per diem of James B. Thomas, of Perry county, who contested the right of Elijah Hurst to a seat in the House of Representatives of Kentucky, from the counties of Harlan and Perry.

In consequence of the said Elijah Hurst being county court clerk of Harlan county at the time of his election as Representative, and he

being able to hold his seat by a technical defect in the notice given him by Thomas; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of Public Accounts draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the said James B. Thomas for the usual mileage of members of the General Assembly of Kentucky, from his home in Perry county, a distance of one hundred and fifty-five miles, and the usual per diem of a member of this General Assembly for ten days, the time when the contest was decided.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled blls and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Gas Company.

An act to apply the mechanics' lien law for the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson to Hardin county.

An act to create a sinking fund for Garrard county, appoint commissioners thereof, and provide means to pay the interest and principal of the railroad bonds of said county.

An act to authorize the Trigg county court to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said county.

Resolution in relation to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. T. C. McCreery.

Resolution for the benefit of W. N. Robb, John A. Crittenden, Howard Todd, and W. Duvall.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to clear out the obstructions in the Little South Fork of Cumberland river.

2. A bill for the benefit of Wayne county,

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d.

And then, on motion, the Speaker announced, in pursuance to the joint resolution heretofore adopted by both Houses, that this House stand adjourned until the 5th day of January, A. D. 1870.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1870.

Pursuant to the order of adjournment of the 18th day of December, 1869, on this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the Speaker of this House took the chair, and the roll being called, the following members appeared and repaired to their seats, viz:

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	William M. Hamlin,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Thomas E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	T. H. Hays,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. H. Pettus,
James E. Cantrill,	James R. Hindman,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Alfred T. Pope,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	Douglass L. Price
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	Henry H. Skiles,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,	J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	W. J. Webb,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather,
W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—56.
R. T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,	

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. R. K. Smith.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. McKee—

1. The petition of John Bussing, praying compensation for timbers lost by him on the Kentucky river.

By Mr. Kilgore—

2. The petition of E. F. Dulin and others, praying the State to release its claim to certain lands.

By Mr. McKenzie—

3. The petition of certain citizens of Christian county, praying legislation in aid of school district No. 40, in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 3d to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Corbett moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That that part of the report of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, which refers to a change in the salaries of the officers of said Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cantrill read and laid on the table the following preamble and joint resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the marshaling of the assets of the Kentucky, Globe, and Hope Insurance Companies, in liquidation, by the Louisville chancery court, under the acts of the Legislature of Kentucky repealing the charters of the aforesaid companies, has become oppressive to citizens of this Commonwealth, who reside in sections of this State remote from the sitting of the said Louisville chancery court; and whereas, the said Louisville chancery court has asserted, and is exercising jurisdiction over the persons and property of citizens in many sections of this Commonwealth, and enforcing, by the summary process of rule, the payment of assessments made by receivers of said insurance companies, appointed by said Louisville chancery court; and whereas, the assessments thus made, enforced, and collected, are largely absorbed in the payment of costs to officers of said Louisville chancery court, leaving but little, if anything, to be appropriated to the liquidation of the indebtedness of the aforesaid insurance companies, without a fresh resort to the harsh and oppressive practice of issuing rules on a second assessment for the liabilities of said insurance companies, to be again absorbed in the payment of large and enormous cost bills of officers of said Louisville chancery court, and not appropriated in payment of losses sustained by parties who have been insured in the aforesaid insurance companies; and whereas, the said Louisville chancery court asserts, and maintains its jurisdiction to coerce the payment of assessments, made as aforesaid, against citizens residing in any portion or section of the State of Kentucky, and which said jurisdiction is a question of grave doubt under the Constitution of the State of Kentucky; and whereas, the said Louisville chancery court, by the pleadings, interlocutory orders, reports, rules, and judgments had, taken, rendered, and made in marshaling the assets of the aforesaid insur-

ance companies, has made the record so voluminous that the expense of a transcript of the same would be largely in excess of any sum or sums of money involved on the proceedings had under any given rule to coerce payments of assessments made as aforesaid, and thus the right and privilege of appeal to the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky is, in effect and to all purposes, denied to citizens of this Commonwealth, whose rights of property have been passed upon, by the rendition of judgment, on rules issued as aforesaid, however aggrieved the citizen defendant may be thereby; and whereas, the said Louisville chancery court, in marshaling the assets of said insurance companies, under the acts repealing their several charters as aforesaid, is administering the affairs of corporations whose charters are repealed, by continuing policies of insurance therein, and not absolutely terminating their legal existence severally, as was contemplated by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky in passing the aforesaid repealing acts; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives do appoint five members, and the Speaker of the Senate do appoint three members, who, when appointed, shall constitute an investigating committee, with power and authority to go to the city of Louisville, and examine all the original papers on file, and the orders and judgments contained in the records of the following causes in said Louisville chancery court, to-wit: "The Kentucky Insurance Company against C. W. Osborn and others, No. 21,797." "The Globe Insurance Company against S. Overton and others, No. 22,505;" and "James Stephens against The Hope Insurance Company, No. 22,531." And the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and shall report by bill or otherwise the relief required, to the present session of this Legislature.

2. *And be it further resolved*, That all jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court in and of the aforesaid causes, or any parts thereof, be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the period of ninety days from and after the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill, the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said preamble and resolutions were twice read and adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Trustees of the Kentucky Institution for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document, No.* 6.]

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said Report be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Phister—

1. A bill to incorporate the Kenton Station Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

2. A bill to incorporate the Feeses' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to submit to the qualified voters of this Commonwealth a proposition to call a convention to revise the present Constitution of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

4. A bill to regulate the fees of warehouses in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

5. A bill authorizing the trustees of the town of Catlettsburg to require the owners of lots immediately in front of said town, on the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers, which extend to the river, to grade and improve them.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Boyd county, approved January 17th, 1868.

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the better organization of public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, and to establish the common school district of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to establish the town of Hampton City, in the county of Boyd, and to extend the corporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to amend an act incorporating the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

10. A bill to incorporate the German Building Association, No. 1, of Newport, Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Hotel Company," approved March 12, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

12. A bill authorizing the county court of Estill county to issue and sell county bonds to pay the subscription of the county to the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

On motion of same—

13. A bill authorizing the county court of Estill county to sell and convey a tract of land belonging to the county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

14. A bill to amend the mechanics' lien law of Fayette county.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to authorize the Odd Fellows' Temple Association, of Lexington, to issue bonds.

On motion of same—

16. A bill for the benefit of the Lexington Library Company.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

17. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Bush, of Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

18. A bill for the benefit of H. S. Showdy, late sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

19. A bill to regulate the weight of coal in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson—

20. A bill to extend the Tollesburg and Concord Turnpike Road to Mt. Carmel, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

21. A bill to incorporate the Southern Banking Company.

On motion of same—

22. A bill respecting the sale of wine and beer to minors in the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

23. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society," approved February 26, 1849.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

25. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Boonsboro Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

26. A bill for the benefit of Nancy Hocker Turner, of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

27. A bill to allow the county court or judge of McCracken county to make compensation to the sheriff for collecting the tax of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad.

On motion of same—

28. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

29. A bill to allow a portion of the money collected for school district No. 22, of Union county, to be used by the trustees in building a school-house for said district.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

30. A bill to amend the charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the city of Bowling Green.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to amend chapter 5, sections 132 and 133, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

33. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 44, in Kenton county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 3d, 14th, and 22d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 10th, 11th, 15th, 23d, 24th, 30th, and 31st; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 19th, 20th, and 25th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 27th, and 28th; the Committee on Education the 7th, 29th, and 33d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 16th and 18th; the Committee on Claims the 17th; the Committee on Banks the 21st; the Committee on Religion the 26th; and the Committee on Codes of Practice the 32d.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Corbett—

1. The petition of Malida Ransom, praying to be allowed to peddle without obtaining a license.

By Mr. Thurmond—

2. The petition of citizens of Parkersville, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of Parkersville Male and Female Academy.

By Mr. Adair—

3. The petition of Henry W. Buckner, of Hart county, praying the State to release to him the title to Reelfoot Lake, and all the vacant lands adjoining same.

By Mr. Riddle—

4. The petition of citizens of Uniontown, praying the passage of a law authorizing James Crane to erect two ten-pin alleys in said town.

By Mr. Myall—

5. The petition of the Bourbon county court and of James Scott, praying the passage of a law to regulate the tolls on turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Bowen—

6. The petition of J. H. Jenkins, praying compensation for certain services rendered the State.

By Mr. Kilgore—

7. The petition of Hope Lodge, No. 237, of Good Templars, of Catlettsburg, praying that a law may be passed submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of licensing the sale of ardent spirits.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d, 5th, and 7th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 6th to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same;

An act for the benefit of the Asylum at Danville for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb;

An act to change the time of holding the court of common pleas in Warren county;

An act in relation to certain conveyances of real estate by the Highland Coal Company;

An act for the benefit of H. F. Troutman, of Bullitt county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to declare Station creek and Buck creek, in Estill county, navigable streams," approved March 9, 1869;

Resolutions of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to a debt due from the United States to the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865;

An act to amend the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company;

Resolution in relation to a recess of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information from the Governor that he had approved and signed a joint resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution authorizing the payment of wages to officers of the General Assembly.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of Jordan White, late sheriff of Monroe county.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb," approved December 7, 1822.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting place in Boyle county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Sangerbund.

An act to alter the terms and fix the terms of the circuit courts in the 8th judicial district, and to legalize the process of the courts of the same.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act bill for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, of Simpson county.

2. An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Cynthiana.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Cahtrill,

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. A. P. Harcourt.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Committee on Religion are discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George L. Davis.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz;

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to regulate the compensation for collecting the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax, in McCracken county.

By Mr. Brewer, from a select committee—

A bill concerning roads in the counties of Clay and Owsley.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

Which was read the first time, as follows:

WHEREAS, William Erb, long time a citizen and resident of this State, lately departed this life in the city of Maysville, intestate, unmarried, and without issue; and whereas, said Erb being of illegitimate birth, left no heirs-at-law, by reason whereof his small estate escheated to the Commonwealth, but left as his nearest kin, on the father's side, six cousins, viz: John Gulick, Rachel Spaulding, Mary Grant, Ann Davis, Elizabeth Foster, and Margaret Ballinger, and the grandchildren of Lawrence Gulick, another cousin, with whom he lived and associated as a kinsman, and by whom he was always recognized and claimed as a kinsman; now, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the entire right, title, and estate of the said Commonwealth in and to the estate and property of said William Erb, be, and the same is hereby, released and granted to the said John Gulick, Mary Grant, Rachel Spaulding, Ann Davis, Elizabeth Foster, and Margaret Ballinger, and the grandchildren of Lawrence Gulick, who shall take, receive, and hold the same, as though they were the right heirs of said Erb.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,

J. M. Atherton,
P. W. Barron,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
E. Burr,
Wm. B. Caldwell,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
Jas. R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
William M. Hamlin,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
W. H. Pettus,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York —73.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

1. A bill abolishing the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this Commonwealth, and substituting other punishment in the place thereof.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

2. A bill to fund and provide for paying the rail, gravel, plank, and turnpike road debts of counties, cities, and towns.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be printed, and the first be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the second placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, and his sureties.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That whereas, at the June term, 1868, of the Franklin circuit court, judgment was rendered against J. C. Calhoun, as sheriff of McCracken county, for the sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, with interest from 1st June, 1868, and sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents, Attorney-General's fee, and five hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-seven cents damages, and three dollars and five cents cost; and whereas, said Calhoun did, on the 12th of August, 1868, pay the said sum of two thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighty-six cents, and at the July term, 1868, of said court, had allowed, on various claims, the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars and twelve cents, which has not been paid: Now, be it enacted, that so much of said judgment as was and is for damages, be, and the same is hereby, remitted.

§ 2. That said Calhoun and his sureties are hereby forever remitted and released from the payment of said damages, or any part thereof, except the cost and the attorney's fee of sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	T. H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,

James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.	R. M. Spalding.
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee.	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—75.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of R. E. Millett, late sheriff of Fulton county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Judgment has been rendered by the Franklin circuit court in favor of the Commonwealth against R. E. Millett, late sheriff of Fulton county, and his official sureties, for a balance of unpaid revenue, together with the damages now allowed by law; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if said R. E. Millett and his sureties, by the 10th day of April next, pay, or cause to be paid, the original amount of said revenue unpaid, the interest, and all costs accrued thereon, that then said R. E. Millett and his securities shall be released and discharged from the payment of the damages incurred and contained in said judgment.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	T. H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,

D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
E. Burr,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
Geo. R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
William M. Hamlin,
J. B. Hays,
T. H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
Wm. Irvin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
G. W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—70.

In the negative—Ben. Hardin—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Price read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be requested to have a salute fired on the 8th of January, by round of cannon answering to the number of the States, in commemoration of the victory obtained by our forces under Gen. Andrew Jackson, near New Orleans, on the 8th of January, 1815; and the like number on the 22d of February, in honor of the father of his country, Gen. George Washington.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Price moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That seven hundred copies of the Report of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Danville, be printed for the use of the Superintendent.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McKee moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to John A. Jacobs, Superintendent of the Kentucky Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb, for the exhibition of the pupils of said Institution on Friday evening, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Which was twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hindman moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The tobacco market of this State, in the city of Louisville, is one of the most important markets to the people of the State; and as different opinions exist concerning the regulation of that trade by law, and as the cost to the planters of the State, to effect a sale of their tobacco in said market, is considerable, and as various suggestions are made concerning this matter: now, therefore, that justice may be done the seller, the buyer, the warehouseman, and the officer appointed by the State,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee, consisting of three members of this House and two of the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers, who shall proceed, as soon as practicable, to the city of Louisville, and inquire into said subject, with power to do so by sending for persons and papers, and taking all evidence necessary to arrive at the facts, and report what, if any, legislation is necessary on the subject.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was twice read.

Mr. Glass offered the following amendment thereto, viz:

Add to said resolution, "The committee shall be selected from the tobacco-growing counties of the State."

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and McKenzie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	Thomas H. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	Wm. Irwin, sr.	P. M. Thurmond,

A. T. Coffman, George M. Jessee, John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett, Alfred M. Jones, L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis, Joseph H. Lewis, John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson, Francis M. Lowe, S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille, J. J. McAfee, Hugh H. York—56.
D. E. Downing, James B. McCreary,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Atherton, A. J. Hendrickson, Elijah C. Phister,
I. B. Combs, James R. Hindman, Douglass L. Price,
R. L. Cooper, James Kilgore, Robert Simmons,
J. C. DeMoss, George R. McKee, George W. Terrell,
Geo. R. Diamond, Joshua B. Parks, J. L. Waring—17.
Ben. Hardin, W. H. Pettus,

Mr. Glass then moved to refer said resolution, as amended, to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, with instructions to report thereon on Thursday, 13th inst.

Mr. McKenzie then moved the following as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Glass, which was accepted by him, viz:

Resolved, That the subject-matter of the sale and inspection of tobacco in the city of Louisville be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who, in their discretion, may proceed to Louisville and make such investigation as they may think proper, and to this end may send for persons and papers, and report the result of their investigations to this House at its present session.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. McKenzie and accepted by Mr. Glass, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hindman and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), N. C. Dille, James B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson, Basil W. Duke, George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton, Ben. Hardin, James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen, Thomas H. Hays, Mason Morris,
Howell Brewer, A. J. Hendrickson, Joshua B. Parks,
James E. Cantrill, Elijah Hogan, Elijah C. Phister,
I. B. Combs, William Irwin, sr., Douglass L. Price,
R. L. Cooper, James Kilgore, George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett, Francis M. Lowe, P. M. Thurmond—28.
George R. Diamond,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair, L. D. Good, Alfred T. Pope,
Ervin Anderson, William M. Hamlin, G. W. Quick,
P. W. Barton, J. B. Hays, George W. Riddle,
E. Burr, Jas. R. Hindman, Robert Simmons,

William B. Caldwell,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson,	Thomas E. Moss,	L. Wilson,
James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolfe,
W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,	S. M. Wrather,
John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,	Hugh H. York—40.
Robert T. Glass,		

The question was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Shelbyville Lodge, No. 273, Independent Order of Good Templars.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wight, Duerson, and Lewis, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John W. Blue, the member returned to serve in this House from the county of Crittenden, appeared, produced a certificate of his election, and having taken the oath required by law, repaired to his seat.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Waring—

1. The petition of certain citizens of Greenup county, praying for a change in a voting place in said county.

By Mr. Bright—

2. The petition of certain citizens of Milton, in Trimble county, praying for a change in the line of Mill street, in said town.

By Mr. Phister—

3. The petition of various citizens of Mason county, for change of boundary between the Maysville precinct, No. 2, and the Dover precinct, in said county.

By Mr. Dawson—

4. The remonstrance of citizens of Simpson county against any change in the boundary line of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Chrisman presented the memorial of Miles Greenwood and others, praying the grant of a charter to construct a railroad.

Which was read as follows, viz:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The undersigned, the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, respectfully present to your honorable bodies the following

MEMORIAL.

They state, that, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," passed on the fourth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the undersigned were appointed a Board of Trustees, with authority to borrow a fund not to exceed ten millions of dollars, and to issue bonds therefor in the name of the city of Cincinnati, under the corporate seal thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed seven and three tenths per centum per annum, of which said fund the undersigned and their successors are to be the Trustees, with power to expend the same in procuring the right to construct, and in constructing, a line of railway, with all the usual appendages, including a line of telegraph, between the said city of Cincinnati and the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, to be called and known as the Cincinnati Southern Railway; and with power and capacity, for the purposes aforesaid, to make contracts, appoint, employ, and pay officers and agents, hold and possess all the necessary real and personal property and franchises, either in said State of Ohio or in any other State into which said line of railway may extend, and to lease portions of said line as fast as they are constructed, and the whole line when completed; all of which, with the other powers vested in them under said act, they will show as your honorable bodies may direct.

And inasmuch as the powers vested in your memorialists cannot be exercised, nor the proposed line of railway be constructed within Kentucky, without the consent of the General Assembly thereof, they respectfully ask your honorable bodies to pass an act enabling them to carry into effect the purpose for which they were appointed, upon such conditions, and with such guards, as, in the opinion of your honorable bodies, will be consistent with the honor of the Commonwealth, and promote the interests of its people; and thus to contribute to the formation of a highway which will unite two large portions

of our common country, now separated by a mountain barrier, in free, social, and commercial intercourse.

MILES GREENWOOD, *President*,
W. HOOPER,
R. M. BISHOP,
PHILIP HEIDELBACH,
E. A. FERGUSON.

Ordered, That said memorial be printed, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati and Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

And thereupon Mr. Chrisman, by unanimous consent, introduced said bill, with the title aforesaid.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Edge-tool Factory;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb," approved February 7, 1822;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Sangerbund;

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. B. Fitch, late sheriff of Lewis county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the Governor, transmitting report of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Military Institute.

Which was read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 7, 1870.

HON. JNO. T. BUNCH, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: I herewith inclose to you the Superintendent's Report of the Kentucky Military Institute for the year ending 10th June, 1869, which I beg you will lay before the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. STEVENSON.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 7.]

On motion, said report was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and of the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday, 13th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

A bill for the benefit of Caldwell and Lyon counties,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Cantrill then offered a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Hindman.

Mr. Corbett moved to lay the bill, amendment, and substitute on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Corbett, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooper and Cantrill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,
Silas Adams,	D. Hambleton,	J. J. McAfee,
P. W. Barron,	William M. Hamlin,	James B. McCreary,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	T. H. Hays,	Thomas H. Moss,
John W. Blue,	J. L. Hibbs,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	James R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	Hugh H. York—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

MR. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,
Evin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	R. T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wilson,

H. G. Duerson, James A. McKenzie, John Wolf—53.
Basil W. Duke, Mason Morris,

And so the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

Mr. Hardin then moved to recommit said bill and amendments to the same committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cantrill then withdrew the substitute offered by him.

The amendment of Mr. Hindman was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in this House, entitled

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

And that they had passed a bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

The Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the consideration of the petition of T. Shackelford, late sheriff of McLean county, and leave was given to withdraw the same.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, of Simpson county,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 1, article 26, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Chrisman offered a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That said bill and substitute be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Mr. Glass, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Holeman and Griffiths.

Mr. Glass read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of this General Assembly will, on Thursday, the 3d day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., proceed to elect a Public Printer, Binder, Keeper of the Penitentiary, and Librarian; and if on that day all these officers are not elected, the two Houses will, on each successive day, at the same hour, continue to proceed with the same until said offices are filled.

The rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with,

Said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Hindman read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter a call of the counties for motions and resolutions shall be had each Wednesday and Saturday during the remainder of the present session.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, entitled

Resolution in relation to firing salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or with-

in two miles of the court-house of said town," approved February 16th, 1866, and to revive and re-enact certain sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Monticello," approved February 26, 1848.

By same—

A bill to prevent the falling of timber in Highland creek, in Union county.

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend and declare the meaning of an act, approved 24th February, 1868, entitled "An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county."

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to authorize the trustees of Uniontown, in the county of Union, to grant license to keep ten-pin alleys.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of John J. Thomas.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the German Building Association, No. 1, of Newport.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Covert Run Turnpike Company, of Campbell county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Ohio Valley White Lead Manufacturing Company, of Louisville.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the 8th section of an act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Taylorsville.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill declaring certain portions of Rockcastle river and its tributaries navigable streams.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Moorfield and Union Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Downing, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wrather, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Pettus, from the same committee—

A bill to charter the Paint Lick and High Point Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to change the time of holding the Wayne county quarterly courts.

By Mr. Wight, from a select committee—

A bill to incorporate Shelbyville Lodge, No. 273, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported without amendment, by the committees to whom the same were referred, viz:

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of M. G. Edmunds.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort Flouring Mill Company," approved March 10, 1869.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

1. A bill for the benefit of Sarah L. Watson, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Newport and Jamestown Bridge Company, and to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Dayton Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

4. A bill authorizing the county court of Clark to levy a tax to build a bridge over Big Stoner, on the line of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—

5. A bill enlarging the boundary of the Blue Ball voting district, in Clark county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill authorizing the directors of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road to erect two half gates on said road.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

7. A bill for the benefit of Geo. H. Towery and others, of Crittenden county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill for the benefit of Samuel B. Ward, of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

9. A bill for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county, and his sureties.

On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Rader, late sheriff of Jackson county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Price—

11. A bill to authorize the city of Lexington to elect school trustees.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—

12. A bill to incorporate the Williamstown Odd Fellows' Hall Company.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to repeal an act amending the road law of Gallatin county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill for the benefit of sundry citizens of Kenton county, praying a change of the county lines of Grant and Kenton counties, so as to include said citizens in Grant county.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying a change of the Boone and Grant county lines, so as to include them in Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

16. A bill to authorize the Fulton county court to levy a tax to repair the court-house of said county.

On motion of Mr. Waring—

17. A bill to change one of the voting places in election precinct No. 3, in Greenup county.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to allow an additional voting place in election precinct No. 5, in the county of Greenup.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

19. A bill to amend an act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county, approved February 26, 1868.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of West Point, in Hardin county, approved February 15, 1848.

On motion of same—

21. A bill for the benefit of L. Duvall and Thos. Robinson, trustees of fractional district No. 43, of the common school.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

22. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 11th judicial district.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to allow the county court of Henry to vote upon the proposition to subscribe forty-thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Diamond—

24. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act requiring the county judges to keep their offices and records at their respective county seats," approved February 13, 1858.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend an act to reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa.

On motion of Mr. Good—

26. A bill for the benefit of Thos. S. Parsons, of Lincoln county.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Christian Church at Rush Branch, in Lincoln county, approved March 12, 1869.

On motion of same—

28. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

29. A bill to repeal an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Logan and Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

30. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Napthaline Steel Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

31. A bill to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of the Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to fix the southern line of High street, between Third and Second cross streets, in Portland, Louisville.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to incorporate the Barbers' Aid Society, No. 1, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

34. A bill to regulate salvage on boats, wrecks, and goods taken adrift on the Ohio river and other Kentucky waters.

On motion of same—

35. A bill for the benefit of Edward J. Archer, of Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

36. A bill to authorize the county court of Marion county to increase the county levy of said county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

37. A bill to incorporate the United Brothers of Friendship, or the "Mysterious Ten," of the city of Paducah.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey—

38. A bill to authorize the county court of McLean county to increase the county levy for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of said county.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

39. A bill for the benefit of James G. Walker, of Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

40. A bill to reduce into one the several laws exempting property from execution.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

41. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, authorizing the trustees thereof to establish a fire department, and purchase a steam fire engine, and tax hacks or carriers of passengers.

On motion of Mr. Quick—

42. A bill to regulate the collection of revenue in the town of Cadiz.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

43. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Benson, of Union county.

On motion of Mr. Claybrook—

44. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, Washing county.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

45. A bill to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

46. A bill to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

47. A bill to amend the road law of Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

48. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

49. A bill to incorporate the town of Three Springs, in the county of Hart.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 8th 19th, 20th, 36th, 37th, and 43d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 3d, 12th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 48th, and 49th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 4th, 6th, and 23d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 5th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 7th, 14th, 15th, 34th, 35th, and 41st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 9th and 10th; the Committee on Education the 11th, 21st, and 39th; the Committee on County Courts the 13th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 26th, 38th, and 47th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 22d; the Committee on Religion the 27th; the Committee on Claims the 28th; the

Committee on Revised Statutes the 29th and 40th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Silvertooth, Corbett, and Quick, the 16th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Quick, Silvertooth, and Thurmond, the 42d.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Beauchamp—

1. The petition of the county court of Hancock county, praying the passage of a law enabling the said court to levy an additional tax to pay the allowances and appropriations of the said court for the year 1870.

By Mr. Claybrook—

2. The petition of Springfield Lodge, No. 50, Free and Accepted Masons, and Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 27, praying that they may be exempted from taxation.

By Mr. Frazer—

3. The petition of citizens of Todd county, living near Kirksmanville, praying the passage of a law authorizing R. F. Bass and N. W. Edwards to carry on a saloon in said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Metamora Tribe, No. 12, I. O. R. M.

An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles Harper Craddock, of Henderson county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Wooden Ware Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county.

An act to provide for the distribution of the reserved fund in the Bank of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Peak's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to appoint a Treasurer to serve during the term of the presiding judge.

An act for the benefit of Sam. F. McKee.

An act authorizing the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars, to pay the indebtedness of the county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, entitled

Resolution in regard to the Kentucky, Globe, and Hope Insurance Companies.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act to incorporate the Falls City Bagging Manufacturing Company.

2. An act to authorize the city of Louisville to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities not otherwise provided for.

3. An act to amend section 11, chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

1. A bill to incorporate the Richmond Deposit Bank of Madison county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

2. A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverley Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; and the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which orignated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting place in Boyle county.

An act to provide for the distribution of the reserved fund in the Bank of Bowling Green.

Resolution in relation to firing salutes on the 8th of January and 22d of February.

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Edmund J. Archer, of Marshall county.

By Mr. Wight, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, authorizing the trustees thereof to establish a fire department, and to purchase a steam fire engine, and to license and tax carriers of passengers.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill to prevent the granting of license to sell vinous or malt liquors, or the selling or giving the same, in the county of Jackson.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the county court of Marion county to increase the county levy of said county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown," approved March 9, 1868.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill incorporating the Richmond Deposit Bank.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The Committee on the Judiciary are discharged from the further consideration of the leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the heirs of M. G. Youce, deceased.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Circuit Courts prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quick, from the Committee on the Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint surveyor to examine a certain portion of Salt river, and report condition, &c., to the next General Assembly.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to appoint a competent engineer to survey and examine that part of Salt river lying between Pitt's Point, at the mouth of the Rolling Fork river, and the town of West Point at the mouth of Salt river, and report to the next General Assembly what obstructions there are in the way of the navigation of said river, the probable cost of removing said obstructions, and the advantages to be derived by the State by said removal: *Provided, however*, Said survey shall not cost more than two hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	Ben. Hardin,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	T. H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—59.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
John W. Blue,	Jas. R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Jeff. Holeman,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
Clinton Griffith,	William Irwin, sr.,	L. Wilson,
William M. Hamlin,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. B. Hays,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—23.
A. J. Hendrickson,	Thomas H. Moss,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred to bring in a bill for the benefit of Sarah Elizabeth Benson.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, the Committee on Revised Statutes are directed to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of juries in inferior courts.

Which was granted.

Mr. Thurman moved that the Committee on Propositions and Grievances be directed to prepare and bring in the same.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Thurmond, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of school district No. 19, in Montgomery county.

And said committee were discharged.

Mr. Richart moved to recommit the bill to the same committee, with instructions to report the same.

Mr. Cooper then moved to lay the motion of Mr. Richart on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cooper and Lewis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	R. T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,
E. Burr,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
M. W. Ferguson,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. H. Pettus,
Ervin Anderson,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
J. F. Baugh,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
J. C. DeMoss,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	P. M. Thurmond—17.
Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,	

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanoga Grand Trunk Railroad.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Amendments were offered thereto by Messrs. Pope and Harcourt.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1870.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie—

1. The petition of Thomas W. Brycon, praying that he may be permitted to establish a gift enterprise in the city of Paducah.

By Mr. Kilgore—

2. The petition of George W. Kouns, of the county of Boyd, praying compensation for work done on a certain road.

By Mr. Phister—

3. The petition of various citizens of Mason county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit seining and the setting of nets in the North Fork of Licking river.

By Mr. Combs—

4. The petition of certain citizens of Owsley, Estill, Wolfe, and Breathitt counties, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. DeMoss—

5. The remonstrance of the city council of Newport, against the passage of any law which would authorize the establishment of any additional gates upon any of the pikes leading out of the city of Newport.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; and the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that they had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of M. G. Edmunds;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort Flouring Mill Company," approved March 16, 1869;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Charles Harper Craddock, of Henderson county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county;

An act to incorporate the Peak's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to appoint a Treasurer to serve during the term of the presiding judge;

An act for the benefit of Sam. F. McKee;

Resolution in regard to the Kentucky, Globe, and Hope Insurance Companies;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hindman read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That from and after this date, it shall not be in order to entertain any bill for the incorporation of any company, or for the creation or alteration of election precincts, or in relation to any other local or private matter, in cases where the same is now or shall be hereafter provided for by general laws.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill and concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to enable the board of trustees of the town of Danville to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said town.

Resolution to appoint a committee to take into consideration the regulation of the tobacco market in the city of Louisville.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county court judges.

2. An act for the benefit of the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county.

3. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Hickman.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Price moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. B. M. Patten, Director of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, be invited to give an exhibition of the attainments of his pupils, on Thursday evening, January 13, before the members of the General Assembly.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Cynthiana,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of late clerks, sheriffs, jailers, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth, having uncollected fee bills.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Feeses' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the act incorporating the Newport and Jamestown Bridge Company, and to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Dayton Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville," approved January 27, 1868.

By same—

A bill to charter the Louisville Napthaline Steel Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to permit Henry county court to subscribe forty thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company, &c.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverley Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wrather, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Park's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Clark county court to levy a tax, &c., to aid in the erection of a bridge over Stoner creek.

By same—

A bill to repeal part of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company,'" approved February 18, 1869.

By Mr. Pettus, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to enable the county court of McLean county to increase its county levy to pay county debts.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

By Mr. Quick, from a select committee—

A bill to regulate the revenue laws of Cadiz, Trigg county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to fix the salary of the Superintendent and other officers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the committee raised to inquire into and report upon the affairs of said Asylum.

Mr. Frazer, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Said bill was recommitted to the same committee.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of chancery, circuit, and county court clerks," approved January 21, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Sangerbund.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company.

Resolution in relation to a recess of the General Assembly.

An act to provide for the distribution of the reserved fund in the Bank of Bowling Green.

An act to establish an additional voting place in Boyle county.

Resolution in relation to firing a salute on the 8th of January and 22d of February.

The House took up for consideration a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Phister, which was again read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of the General Assembly be extended and continued beyond the term of sixty days.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	T. H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—83.
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	William J. McElroy,	P. M. Thurmond,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Thomas E. Moss,	Hugh H. York—7.
A. J. Hendrickson,		

And so said resolution was adopted.

The House then took up the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Hindman, directing that a call of the counties be had on each Wednesday and Saturday.

Said resolution was read the second time and adopted.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in this House, entitled

An act to alter the terms and fix the terms of the circuit courts in the eighth judicial district, and to legalize the process of the courts of the same.

On motion of Mr. Adams, said bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on County Courts.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate, to bills which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the marking and defining and establishing the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery.

An act authorizing the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars to pay the indebtedness of the county.

Said bills and amendments were then adopted.

The House then took up the resolution heretofore offered in relation to the pay and mileage of James B. Thomas, contestant of the seat of Elijah Hurst.

On motion of Mr. Richart, said resolution was laid on the table.

The House took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the widows of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Riddle offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

1. A bill making bank stock, bonds, and all choses in action, owned by citizens of Christian county, taxable for county purposes.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

2. A bill for the benefit of Clark county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Hayden's Point Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

4. A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

On motion of same—

5. A bill for the benefit of Robert Wells, late sheriff of Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

6. A bill for the benefit of Wm. E. McAfee, of Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

7. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 43, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

8. A bill to change the place of voting in the fifth district, in Anderson county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to remove a toll-gate on the Franklin County and Crab Orchard Turnpike Road, near Lawrenceburg, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

10. A bill to incorporate the Catlettsburg Normal Academy.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

11. A bill for the benefit of John Gibbs, committee for William Gibbs, of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton—

12. A bill to amend the act in relation to the consolidation of the town of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the 68th chapter of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Thurmond—

14. A bill for the benefit of Caldwell county court.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

15. A bill submitting to the voters of the counties of Clay and Owsley whether they will have license granted in said counties to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors.

On motion of Mr. Barron—

16. A bill for the benefit of R. F. Bryson, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

17. A bill to change the time of holding the courts in the fifth judicial district.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to amend the charter of the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

19. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 42, in Johnson county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill for the benefit of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

21. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Hamilton, Oliver W. McKenzie, and Joseph Salyer, jr., of Johnson county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

22. A bill to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court in the city of Columbus, Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

23. A bill for the benefit of Ben. Evans, of Garrard county.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to amend section 101 of the Civil Code of Practice, and provide for bringing actions against contractors on public works in the courts of the counties where such works are constructed.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson—

26. A bill to amend the charter of Mayfield, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Waring—

27. A bill to incorporate the Tygart's Valley Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

28. A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

29. A bill to incorporate the Florence and Independence Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

30. A bill to amend the 614th section of the Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

32. A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order of Harugari.

On motion of Mr. York—

33. A bill for the benefit of Robert A. Marial, late sheriff of Josh Bell county.

On motion of Mr. Baugh—

34. A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a competent engineer to examine certain portions of Rockcastle river and its tributaries.

On motion of same—

35. A bill for the benefit of James M. Bullock, of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson—

36. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Ellis, sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Good—

37. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of school district No. 46, in Lincoln county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to authorize the president and directors of the Hustonsville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company to transfer certain shares of stock in said road.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

39. A bill authorizing the county court of Logan county to raise the poll-tax in said county for the year 1870 to the sum of three dollars.

On motion of same—

40. A bill authorizing the county court of Logan county to levy an *ad valorem* tax for the purpose of building a new court-house, fire-proof clerks' offices, and a poor-house.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

41. A bill to amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

42. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Marshall county.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benton, Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

44. A bill to repeal an act to provide for paying the arrears of pay due deceased soldiers to their widows and heirs, approved August 31, 1862, and an act to which this is an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bright—

45. A bill for the benefit of Juda Chinn.

On motion of same—

46. A bill conferring upon county courts power to release from sale lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes where the same has been paid.

On motion of same—

47. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Carroll county, approved February 5, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey—

48. A bill for the benefit of T. M. Conditt, sheriff of McLean county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

49. A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Elliott."

On motion of same—

50. A bill for the benefit of H. J. Spradlin, of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

51. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Wallace Combs and Rowland A. Griggs, late trustees of school district No. 47, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Prather—

52. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

53. A bill for the benefit of Henry Thompson, of Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

54. A bill for the benefit of R. F. Bass and N. W. Edwards, of Kirkmansville, Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

55. A bill requiring practicing physicians in this Commonwealth to obtain a diploma or certificate of competency from some medical school or association before they shall be entitled to charge and collect, by law, fees for medical services rendered by them.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

56. A bill to amend the charter of the Providence Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company's Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

57. A bill for the benefit of the securities of J. W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

58. A bill for the benefit of William Faris.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to empower county surveyors to acknowledge deeds.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

60. A bill for the benefit of John Marr, of Crittenden county.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to amend articles 3 and 5 of chapter 86, Revised Statutes, so as to permit clerks of the circuit courts to appoint commissioners to report, &c., during vacation.

On motion of same—

62. A bill to amend and define section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from sale for debt," approved February 10, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

63. A bill to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house lands.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson—

64. A bill for the benefit of Rev. B. F. Cochran, of McCracken county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st, 25th, and 52d; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 14th, 39th, 40th, 46th, 59th, and 63d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 9th, 29th, 34th, and 38th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 4th, 6th, 45th, 47th, and 61st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th, 11th, 15th, 23d, 31st, 42d, 43d, 49th, 50th, 53d, 58th, and 60th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 8th; the Committee on Education the 7th, 19th, 37th, and 55th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 10th, 26th, 32d, and 41st; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 12th, 13th, and 62d; the Committee on Ways and Means the 16th, 20th, 21st, 33d, 36th, 44th, 48th, 51st, 54th, and 64th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 17th, 22d, and 57th; the Committee on Railroads the 18th, 27th, 28th, and 56th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 24th and 30th; and the Committee on Claims the 35th.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1870.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wight—

1. The petition of citizens of Shelby county, praying that Aaron F. Finnell may be permitted to keep a tavern and sell ardent spirits anywhere in Kentucky without paying any State tax for such right.

By Mr. Brewer—

2. The remonstrance of citizens of Owsley county, against the formation of a new county out of parts thereof.

By Mr. Corbett—

3. The petition of the board of trustees of Blandville, and of citizens of said town, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. Riddle—

4. The petition of Abner Davis, of Union county, praying the passage of a law to enable his wife to contract and trade as a single woman.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the marking and defining and establishing the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery;

An act to enable the board of trustees of the town of Danville to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said town;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Wooden Ware Manufacturing Company;

An act authorizing the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars, to pay the indebtedness of the county;

Resolution to appoint a committee to take into consideration the regulation of the tobacco market in the city of Louisville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Under the resolution to appoint a committee to examine into the affairs of the Kentucky, Globe, and Hope Insurance Companies, heretofore adopted, the Speaker appointed the following committee, viz: Messrs. Cantrill, Duke, Spalding, Simmons, and McAfee.

Under the resolution heretofore adopted to appoint a committee to take into consideration the regulation of the tobacco market in the city of Louisville, the Speaker appointed the following committee, viz: Messrs. Hindman, Skiles, Ervin Anderson, Glass, and Griffith.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of G. H. Milliken, of Simpson county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. W. Buckner.

On motion of same,

The same committee were discharged from the further consideration of

A bill for the benefit of J. B. Fitch, late sheriff of Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ann M. Broaddus.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills and concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts of Wayne county.

An act incorporating the Richmond Deposit Bank.

Resolution fixing time for the election of public officers.

And that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to certain conveyances of real estate by the Highland Coal Company.

An act for the benefit of H. F. Troutman, of Bullitt county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to declare Station creek and Buck creek, in Estill county, navigable streams," approved March 9, 1869.

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the town of Campbellsville, in Taylor county, to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

An act for the benefit of the Asylum at Danville for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.

An act to change the time of holding the court of common pleas in Warren county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb," approved February 7, 1822.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Edge-tool Factory."

Resolutions of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to a debt due from the United States to the Bardstown and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Robert McConnell, H. C. McConnell, and D. P. Hiter, sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly of Kentucky that one Catherine Crow departed this life intestate in the county of Woodford, in this State, leaving no legal heirs, and that John W. Combs, late sheriff of said county, and while acting as such, was, by the county court of Woodford county, appointed administrator of her estate, and defaulted after having collected much of the same; and whereas, C. R. Greathouse was afterwards appointed administrator *de bonis non* of said estate; and as such, instituted suit in the Woodford circuit court against said Combs and Robert McConnell, Henry C. McConnell, Lewis T. Payne, and David P. Hiter, his sureties on his bond executed as sheriff aforesaid, and recovered judgment against the said Robert McConnell, Henry C. McConnell, David P. Hiter, and John W. Combs, for the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twelve cents, with interest from 23d day of February, 1866, the said Payne having obtained and plead his discharge in bankruptcy; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That all the right, title, and interest of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in and to said judgment, or its proceeds, so far as the said Robert McConnell, Henry C. McConnell, and David P. Hiter,

are concerned, by escheat, for want of legal heirs, be, and the same is hereby, released, except the costs, fees, and charges of administration, and such commission as said C. R. Greathouse, as administrator, would have been entitled to had the money been collected and paid over by him, and except also all the debts and liabilities of said estate; and said administrator is hereby authorized not to proceed further against said sureties on said judgment, except for the purpose of collecting the amount necessary for the payment of the costs, fees, commissions, liabilities, and debts aforesaid; and he is further authorized to pay back, on demand, to any surety who may have paid him any part of said judgment, the balance of such payment remaining, after retaining enough to satisfy all said charges, costs, debts, liabilities, fees, and commissions: *Provided, however*, That before said administrator *de bonis non* shall be required to refund to either of said sureties any sum which he or they may have paid to him, such surety or sureties shall execute, in the office of the clerk of the Woodford county court, a bond, with good security, to be approved by the clerk of said court, conditioned to pay to said administrator or his successors such sum or sums so refunded to him, with interest after the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the time it shall be so refunded, if any person shall hereafter appear and establish his or her claim as heirs of said Catherine Crow, or distributee of her estate or creditor thereof, which shall be recorded in the book kept by said clerk for recording administrator's and executor's bonds; and for recording which, he shall be allowed a fee of one dollar, to be paid by the surety.

§ 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release said Combs, or to affect prejudicially, in any way, the right of any creditor of said estate, or the right of any person who may hereafter appear and establish by law his or her right as heir or heirs of said Catherine Crow.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Ford, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Jas. B. McCreary,

Silas Adams,
Ervin Anderson,
J. M. Atherton,
P. W. Barron,
J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
John W. Blue,
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C Bowles,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
E. Burr,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
Asbury Dawson,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
James P. Ford,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Clinton Griffith,
D. Hambleton,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
J. L. Hibbs,
Jas. R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
Wm. J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
Thomas E. Moss,
T. H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
Elijah C. Phister,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
Richard M. Spalding,
J. L. Waring,
L. Wilson,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—67.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

George W. Anderson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
Henry Bruce,
William B. Caldwell,
R. L. Cooper,
F. R. Davis,
D. E. Downing,
M. W. Ferguson,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
L. D. Good,
Ben. Hardin,
Jeff. Holeman,
Wm. Irwin, sr.,
Mason Morris,
W. H. Pettus,
Alfred T. Pope,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John Wolf—23.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Claybrook.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Bowles, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on County Courts.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wight—

1. A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Simpsonville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting, or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks."

By Mr. Wight, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown, Bourbon county."

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a mile of Parkersville Male and Female Institute, in Lyon county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Wm. E. McAfee, of Boyle county.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Three Springs.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Hotel Company."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Barbers' Aid Society, No. 1, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Minnehaha Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Odd Fellows' Temple Association at Lexington to issue bonds.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Raywick Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill authorizing the county courts of Bath and Montgomery counties to levy a tax to build a bridge over Hinkston creek, at or near G. S. Rogers' mill, in Bath county.

By Mr. Pettus, from the same committee—

A bill to legalize the transfers of certain shares of stock in the Hustonville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Downing, from the same committee—

A bill to move a toll-gate on the Franklin County and Crab Orchard Turnpike.

By same—

A bill giving to the county court of Josh Bell county power to control that portion of the Wilderness Turnpike Road in said county.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of the Estill county court, to allow it to sell and convey poor-house lands, &c.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend the law concerning master commissioners.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize the city of Louisville to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities not otherwise provided for.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

An act to amend section 11, chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Pending the discussion of the passage of said bill, the hour arrived for going into Committee of the Whole, under a former order of this House.

According to order, at 12 o'clock, M., the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, Mr. Lewis in the Chair, and took up for further consideration the bill pending, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes.

And after discussion thereon, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the chairman thereof, reported that the committee had proceeded to the consideration of said bill, and had made some progress therein; but not having time to complete the same, had risen, and directed him to report these facts, and ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1870.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bowles—

1. The remonstrance of citizens of Letcher county, protesting against the passage of a proposed act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of said county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Smith—

2. The petition of citizens of Bracken county, praying for the repeal of so much of the amended act of the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company as relates to the working of road taxes on said turnpike.

By Mr. Parks—

3. The petition of the Jefferson County Farmers' Club, in relation to the weight of potatoes.

By Mr. Good—

4. The petition of certain citizens of Lincoln county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the retailing of ardent spirits in the town of Crab Orchard, in said county, or within two miles of the limits thereof.

By Mr. Hambleton—

5. The remonstrance of citizens of Meade and Breckinridge counties, against the passage of a law to change or affect the boundary lines of said counties.

By Mr. Wrather—

6. The petition of certain citizens of Meade, Hardin, and Breckinridge counties, praying for a change in the boundary lines of said counties, and for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Hindman,

The Committee on Corporate Institutions were discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred to bring in a

bill to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway, and the Committee on Railroads were directed to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Hays,

The committee to whom the same was referred were discharged from the further consideration of a bill for the benefit of Samuel Burch.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, the bill now pending, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad, is postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Cynthiana;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Wayne county;

An act incorporating the Richmond Deposit Bank;

Resolution fixing time for the election of public officers;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bowling Green, to sell certain property.

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph German Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within two miles of the court-house of said town," approved February 16th, 1866, and to revive and re-enact certain sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Monticello," approved February 26, 1848.

An act declaring certain portions of Rockcastle river and its tributaries navigable streams.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Moorfield and Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Paint Lick and High Point Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to incorporate Shelbyville Lodge, No. 273, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

An act to authorize the county court of Marion county to increase the county tax of said county.

An act to prevent the falling of timber in Highland creek, in Union county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Uniontown, in the county of Union, to grant license to keep ten-pin alleys.

And that they had adopted a resolution and passed bills of the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to Gen. Henry Crist.

1. An act to incorporate the Bank of America.

2. An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads.

3. An act to charter the Leesburg and Silas Meeting-house Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Lusby's Mills and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company.

5. An act to incorporate the Farmdale and Bridgeport Turnpike Road Company.

6. An act changing the location of the State road leading from London, Laurel county, to Boonesville, in Owsley county.

7. An act for the benefit of McLean county.

8. An act to incorporate Union Chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons.

9. An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Normal Academy.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 9th to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Sam. F. McKee.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Wooden Ware Manufacturing Company.

An act to enable the board of trustees of the town of Danville to borrow money to pay off the indebtedness of said town.

An act to authorize the Washington county court to levy an *ad valorem* tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, to pay the indebtedness of said county.

An act authorizing the marking and defining and establishing the line between the counties of Bourbon and Montgomery.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Owingsville, in Bath county, approved March 5, 1850.

An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to appoint a Treasurer to serve during the term of the presiding judge.

An act to incorporate the Peak's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution in regard to the Kentucky, Globe, and Hope Insurance Companies.

Resolution to appoint a committee to take into consideration the regulation of the tobacco market in the city of Louisville.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration

A bill abolishing the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this Commonwealth, and substituting other punishment in the place thereof.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the infliction of stripes as a punishment, for any and all offenses against the laws of this Commonwealth, be, and hereby is, abolished; and any and all offenses against the laws of this Commonwealth, now punished by the infliction of stripes, shall, after the going into effect of this act, be punished by confinement in the county jail or work-house (if there be one) of the county in which the offense is committed, at hard labor, for not less than one month nor more than

six months for each offense, at the discretion of the jury, or of the court, if the case is tried by the court without a jury. Such labor, if in the jail or jail-yard, shall be under the direction of the jailer, but it may be performed outside of the jail under guard; and if in a work-house, it shall be under the direction of the keeper of the work-house—all to be under such regulations as the county court of each county may prescribe; and the surplus proceeds of said labor shall inure to the benefit of the county treasury: *Provided*, That all white juvenile offenders, under the age of twenty years, may be confined, by order of the court, in the State House of Reform, where the time for which they are convicted is two months or more: *And provided further*, That this act shall not repeal any law now authorizing those convicted of any misdemeanor in any city to be confined in any city jail or work-house.

§ 2. That where, by any existing laws, punishment by stripes, for any offense, is authorized as an alternative punishment, the same is hereby abolished as such alternative punishment, and the punishment of which the infliction of stripes is an alternative shall be the sole punishment for such offense.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after sixty days from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Cooper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	M. W. Ferguson,	James B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terre ll,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,

F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—80.
D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

P. W. Barron,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	G. W. Little,	George W. Silvertooth,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William J. McElroy,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Mason Morris,	W. J. Webb,
William M. Hamlin,	Thomas E. Moss,	Hugh H. York—15.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, in pursuance to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Lewis taking, the Chair, and took up for further consideration the bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes.

And after discussion thereon, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had the said bill under consideration; but not having time to go through with the same, had risen, and directed him to report these facts to the House, and to ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill for the benefit of John H. Boude and others, of Bracken county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to change the time of holding the Bracken county court.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

3. A bill for the benefit of Clement L. Maguire.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

4. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

5. A bill for the benefit of Thos. J. Young, jr., of Bath county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill for the benefit of the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

8. A bill for the benefit of Thos. Cook, late sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

9. A bill to amend an act to incorporate Montgomery Masonic Temple Company.

On motion of same—

10. A bill for the benefit of Montgomery Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to change the time of holding the August and February terms of the Montgomery county court.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

12. A bill for the benefit of H. L. Leigh, of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

13. A bill for the benefit of Francis M. and Isabella Morell, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to repeal an act to declare Buffalo creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

15. A bill declaring the stream of Benson, in Franklin county, navigable.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

16. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

17. A bill to repeal section 14, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, title "Mills," so far as same applies to the town of Mt. Pleasant, in Harlan county.

On motion of same—

18. A bill prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Harlan.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to introduce a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

20. A bill to increase the pay for procession of lands.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

21. A bill for the benefit of E. B. Thomas, late clerk of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

22. A bill to regulate the height of bridges over Kentucky river.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

23. A bill to authorize H. H. Millens, of Kenton county, to take the acknowledgment of deeds in said county.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—

24. A bill to repeal certain acts relating to mill-dams in John's creek, in Pike and Floyd counties.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to declare Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Good—

26. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

On motion of same—

27. A bill directing the Lincoln circuit court clerk to record certain executions, &c.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

28. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Russellville Female Academy.

On motion of same—

29. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Russellville.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

30. A bill to incorporate the Butchers' Union of Louisville and Jefferson county.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Bank and Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

32. A bill incorporating the Louisville Real Estate Company.

On motion of same—

33. A bill to exempt the secretary and treasurer of Cave Hill Cemetery from jury service.

On motion of same—

34. A bill to incorporate the German Real Estate and Building Association of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

35. A bill declaring the capital stock of incorporated companies in this State personal property.

On motion of same—

36. A bill to provide for the election and classification of directors of railroad companies.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to charter the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

38. A bill to release the Protestant Episcopal Orphans' Asylum from State and city tax.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

39. A bill to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

40. A bill to amend section 226, Civil Code.

On motion of same—

41. A bill to amend the road laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to allow McCracken county court to levy a tax to build a bridge across Island creek.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey—

43. A bill to amend the charter of the Calhoon Mills Company.

On motion of same—

44. A bill allowing the trustees of the town of Calhoon, in McLean county, the right to license Jenny Lind tables.

On motion of Mr. Downing—

45. A bill to authorize the county court of Monroe county to levy an additional tax to complete payment for building court-house.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

46. A bill for the benefit of Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

47. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 27, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Hays—

48. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 61, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Quick—

49. A bill to raise and provide money to pay off the present indebtedness of Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

50. A bill for the benefit of the orphan children of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Baugh—

51. A bill to authorize the distribution of the surplus fund of the Laurel County Seminary.

On motion of same—

52. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Laurel and Rockcastle counties.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

53. A bill to amend an act authorizing the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

54. A bill for the benefit of D. C. Donan.

On motion of same—

55. A bill for the benefit of J. E. Oliver.

On motion of same—

56. A bill to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

57. A bill to prevent the giving or selling of intoxicating liquors to weak-minded or imbecile persons.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means prepare and bring in the 1st and 51st; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 10th, 11th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 41st, 42d, 44th, and 45th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 22d, 24th, and 25th; the Committee on Railroads the 4th, 36th, and 56th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th, 15th, 33d, 35th, 54th, and 55th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 6th, 17th, 46th, and 50th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th, 9th, 30th, 32d, 34th, 37th, 39th, and 43d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 8th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 52d, and 53d; the Committee on Claims the 12th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 16th, 27th, and 57th; the Committee on Banks the 26th and 31st; the Committee on Education the 28th, 47th, and 48th; the Committee on Religion the 29th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 38th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 40th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Quick, Silvertooth, and Thurmond, the 49th.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870.

Mr. Richart moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal of the House.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and McKenzie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Elijah Hurst,
P. W. Barron,	William M. Hamlin,	George M. Jessee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	J. J. McAfee,
J. F. Baugh,	J. B. Hays,	James A. McKenzie,
John W. Blue,	T. H. Hays,	Mason Morris,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Henry Bruce,	J. L. Hibbs,	Edward Myall,
James E. Cantrill,	Jas. R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson—34.
George R. Diamond,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
William Adair,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Silvertooth,
Jesse D. Bright,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	John W. Kendall,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James B. McCreary,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	Joshua B. Parks,	Hugh H. York—53.
H. G. Duerson,	W. H. Pettus,	

The Journal was then read.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing an account of the receipts and expenditures

of the Feeble-minded Institute for the year ending 31st December, 1869, and of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the year ending 30th October, 1869, viz:

OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 13th, 1870.

Hon. JOHN T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, for the information of the General Assembly, the receipts and expenditures of the Feeble-minded Institute for the year ending the 31st of December, 1869; also the receipts and expenditures of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the year ending the 30th of October, 1869.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

[*For same—see Legislative Documents Nos* 8 *and* 9.]

Ordered, That the usual number of copies thereof be printed for the use of this House.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and of the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court.

Mr. Spalding offered an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said amendment be printed, and that said bill and amendment be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Combs, he was permitted to withdraw from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the petition presented by him for the formation of a new county out of parts of Wolfe and other counties.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Smith—

1. The petition of citizens of Bracken county, praying that no law may be passed by this body to repeal certain sections of an act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Price—

2. The petition of David A. Sayre, concerning the Sayre Female Institute.

By Mr. Smith—

3. The petition of W. B. McCormick, praying for legislation upon the subject of the practice of medicine.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to

the Committee on Education; and the 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Bright moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The subject of immigration is one of great importance, and will be before this Legislature for consideration at an early day; and as all information that can be obtained from reliable sources, and from those who have given it attention, would be desirable,

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Col. Blanton Duncan for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject referred to, and that he be requested to do so at his earliest convenience.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the city of Louisville to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities not otherwise provided for;

An act to amend section 71 of the Revised Statutes;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph German Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville;

An act authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bowling Green, to sell certain property;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within two miles of the court-house of said town," approved February 16th, 1866, and to revive and re-enact certain sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Monticello," approved February 26, 1848;

An act declaring certain portions of Rockcastle river and its tributaries navigable streams;

An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the Paint Lick and High Point Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to incorporate Shelbyville Lodge, No. 273, of the Independent Order of Good Templars;

An act to authorize the county court of Marion county to increase the county tax of said county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the unfinished report from the Committee on Revised Statutes, an enrolled bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 3, chapter 47, Revised Statutes.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The Committee on Revised Statutes were discharged from the further consideration of the order heretofore made, to prepare and bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to repeal an act for the protection of sheep.

2. A bill to amend the law creating a board of supervisors.

3. A bill to amend chapter 375, section 36, title "Executors and Administrators."

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st; and the committee selected to revise the revenue laws the 2d.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill, entitled

An act abolishing the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this Commonwealth, and substituting other punishment in the place thereof.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend chapter 43, article 1, Revised Statutes, and provide a penalty on county judges for a failure to perform the duties required of them by section 14, article 1, of same chapter.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. McCreary, frem the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted

A bill for the benefit of the widows of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Blue offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend chapter 68, Revised Statutes, title "Names may be Changed."

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Robertson county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill giving the county court of Caldwell power to change certain State road.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Mr. Lewis offered amendments to said bills.

Ordered, That said bills and amendments be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in this House, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act authorizing county courts to make compensation to county clerks under pension laws.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of John J. Thomas.

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley White Lead Manufacturing Company, of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, authorizing the trustees thereof to establish a fire department, and to purchase a steam fire engine, and to license and tax carriers of passengers.

An act to charter the Louisville Napthaline Steel Manufacturing Company.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Robertson county.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of M. G. Edmunds.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankfort Flouring Mill Company," approved 16th March, 1869.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz :

1. An act providing for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths.

2. An act to incorporate the Kentucky Bellefonte Iron Company.

3. An act for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Company of Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill and resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly court of Wayne county.

Resolution fixing time for the election of public officers.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The special order, viz: to go into Committee of the Whole on the consideration of the bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, is postponed until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

The amendment offered by Mr. Pope was adopted.

Mr. Harcourt withdrew the amendment before offered by him, and offered another amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Lewis then moved the following amendment, viz:

§ 26. The General Assembly reserves the right to hereafter regulate, by general laws, rates of charges for freights and transportation upon this road.

Mr. Hindman then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Lewis be adopted?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bright and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	Alfred M. Jones,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—71.
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,
J. F. Baugh,	R. T. Glass,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. B. Hays,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,

I. B. Combs,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight—24.

And so said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time, as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That Warren Mitchell, O. W. Thomas, W. F. Barret, E. A. Gardner, F. T. Fox, John M. Robinson, F. S. J. Ronald, Charles Bremaker, G. Spratt, Vene P. Armstrong, D. B. Harris, J. M. Duncan, J. S. Lithgow, H. C. Morrell, N. Bloom, T. E. Bramlette, and A. O. Brannin, of the city of Louisville; J. B. Parks, C. C. Hoke, Stephen T. Beard, Dr. W. W. Senteny, and Joseph Hite, of the county of Jefferson; William G. Hobbs, Eli D. Stone, J. B. Cox, Thomas Rice, Mark Wakefield, and Yoder Poignard, of the county of Spencer; Ludwell McKay, David P. Stout, I. D. Stone, J. P. Hinkle, and S. S. Fulton, of the county of Nelson; R. J. Brown, Thos. S. Grundy, John Wakefield, Henry Moore, and James P. Barbour, of the county of Washington; W. B. Harrison, James Fogle, and James Phillips, of the county of Marion; A. F. Gowdy, Robt. Colbin, C. Hoskins, M. O. Robinson, J. H. Chandler, and R. S. Montague, of the county of Taylor; Saml. B. Field, Wm. E. Baker, Robert Garnett, Reuben Baker, T. T. Alexander, and John Fogle, of the county of Adair; A. G. Waggener, W. F. Owsley, P. W. Barron, Jno C. Sandige, and T. C. Cheek, of the county of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, under the direction of whom, or any three of whom, in each of said counties and city, subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad, which is hereby incorporated; and they may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, after having given such notice of the times and places of opening the same as they may deem proper; and if such subscription to the capital stock of said company, as is necessary to its incorporation, shall not have been obtained, said commissioners, or a majority of them, may cause said books to be opened from time to time, and may adjourn to such places as they may deem expedient, until the sum necessary for its incorporation shall be subscribed: *Provided*, That any subscription tendered at any time or place other than that advertised, may be received by said commissioners, or any one of them; and if accepted by them, or any one of them, shall be as valid and binding against the party subscribing as if received at the time and place advertised; and if any of said commissioners shall die, resign, or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved on them by this act, others may be appointed in his or their stead by the remaining commissioners, or a majority of those acting as such, in said counties.

§ 2. That the capital stock of said Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad shall be six millions of dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, which may be subscribed by any individual or cor-

poration; and as soon as three thousand shares of said stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, incorporated into a company, by the name of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad; and by this name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing, and conveying real estate, not exceeding ten thousand acres, and personal estate so far as the same may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and no further; and shall have perpetual succession; and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; and may have and use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure; and shall have and enjoy all the privileges which other corporate bodies may lawfully do.

§ 3. That there shall be paid, at the time of subscribing for stock in said company, to the commissioner or commissioners receiving such subscription, the sum of five dollars on each share, to be paid in money, or in a note or notes negotiable and payable to some one or more of said commissioners, at not more than sixty days, at some bank in this State; and the residue thereof shall be paid in installments, and at such times as may be required by the board of directors of said company: *Provided*, No payment shall be demanded until at least thirty days' notice of such demand shall have been given by said board of directors, by printed hand-bills in large type, posted on the door of the court-house of each county, and at two of the most prominent places in each justices' district; nor shall more than fifty per cent. be demanded in any one year. But if the exigences of the company should require more money than can be demanded of the stockholders as provided herein, it shall be lawful, a majority of the directors elected concurring therein, to borrow on the credit of said company a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; and if any subscriber shall fail to pay any installment or part of an installment of said subscription, when demanded according to the provisions of this section, the same may be recovered by an action in the name of said corporation, against such delinquent subscriber, before any court having jurisdiction of such cases; and in all such actions, it shall not be necessary to prove any other demand than the publication of the demand provided for in this section; or, in case such failure to pay any installment or part of an installment of said subscription, demanded according to the provisions of this section, shall continue for the space of sixty days after the time the same is required by such demand to be paid, the board of directors may, in their discretion, order the same to be forfeited to the company, and may, if they think proper, sell it for the benefit of the company; but said board of directors, by a majority of the whole, may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they may think proper: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, payable in contracts well secured, to build such parts of the road, or to perform such work or furnish such material as may be accepted by the company.

§ 4. That at the expiration of the period for which the books are first opened, if two thousand shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, and if not, as soon thereafter as the same shall be

subscribed, said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting, at such time and place as a majority of them shall designate, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place, in the manner hereinbefore provided; and at such meeting said commissioners shall lay the subscription books before the subscribers then present, and thereupon said subscribers, or a majority of them then present, shall have power to elect by ballot seven directors to manage the affairs of said company; and these seven directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to elect a president of said company, either from among the directors or any other stockholder, and to allow such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and on such elections, and on all other occasions, when a vote of the stockholders of said company is to be taken, each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for every share of stock owned by such voter; and any stockholder may, in writing, depute in writing any other person to act as proxy for it, him, or her; and said commissioners aforesaid, or any three of them, shall be judges of said first election.

§ 5. That to continue the succession of the president and directors of said company, seven directors shall be chosen annually, on the first Saturday in January of each year, at such place as the president and directors may appoint, by the stockholders of said company: *Provided*, That the president and directors may change the time and place of holding elections, upon publishing such change, not less than thirty days' prior to the elections, in the manner hereinbefore mentioned; and that the directors of said company, or a majority of them, shall have the power to appoint judges of all elections, and to elect a president of said company, either from among themselves or other stockholders, and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may deem proper; and if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, or refusal to act of any president or director, before the year for which he was elected shall have expired, a person to fill such vacancy shall be appointed by the president and directors, or a majority of them; and that the president and directors of said company shall hold and exercise their offices until a new election of president and directors; and all elections which are by this act, or by the by-laws of said company, to be made at a particular time, if not made at such time, may be made in thirty days thereafter, upon notice published as aforesaid.

§ 6. That a general meeting of the stockholders of said company may be called at any time during the interval between the annual meetings, by the president and directors, or a majority of them, or by the stockholders owning one fourth of all the stock subscribed, upon giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the same, in the manner aforesaid; and when any such meeting is called by the stockholders, such notice shall specify the object of the call; and if, at any such called meeting, a majority in value of all the stockholders are not present in person or by proxy, the same shall be adjourned from day to day, without transacting any business, for any time not exceeding five days; and if within said five days stockholders having a majority in value of all the stock subscribed do not attend in person or by proxy, such meeting shall be dissolved.

§ 7. That the president and directors of said company in office for the preceding year shall, at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, exhibit a clear and distinct account of the affairs of said company; and at any called meeting of the stockholders, a majority in value of the holders of the stock subscribed being present, may demand and require similar statements from the president and directors, whose duty it shall be to furnish such statement when so required; and that at all general meetings of the stockholders, a majority of them in value may remove from office the president, or any or all of the directors, and fill up the vacancies thus made in the same manner they could do at their annual meetings.

§ 8. That the president and directors of said company, before he or they act as such, shall swear or affirm, as the case may be, that they will well and truly discharge the duties of their respective offices to the best of their skill and judgment; and the said president and directors, or a majority of them, or a majority in value of the stockholders in said company, at any of the stated or called meetings of said stockholders, shall have power to elect or appoint a treasurer of said company, and to require and take of him a bond, in such penalty and with such securities as they may prescribe, payable to said company, conditioned for the faithful keeping and disbursing of all such money as may come to his hands, and with such other conditions as may be prescribed; upon which bond recovery may be had for a breach of the conditions thereof, by suit in the name of the company, in any court having jurisdiction; and they shall have power to elect a secretary to and for said company, and fix his salary and term of office.

§ 10. That if the capital stock of said company shall be deemed insufficient for the purposes of this act, it shall be lawful for the president and directors to increase the same as much as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of twelve millions dollars, giving notice as hereinbefore required.

§ 11. The said company may borrow money, but not in excess of its capital stock subscribed and paid in, and may secure the same by mortgage on its real or personal property, or pledge of stock or bonds, or otherwise, and on such time as the president and directors, or a majority thereof, may deem expedient.

§ 12. That any town, city, corporation, or county, or justices' district of said county, is hereby enabled and empowered to subscribe for stock in said company upon the following terms: Said stock shall be subscribed by said town, city, corporation, county, or district, upon the consent of the majority of the votes cast therein, said election to be petitioned for by said president and directors, and may be held when ordered by the trustees of said town, the mayor and council of said city, the president and directors of said corporation, and the majority of the justices of said county: *Provided*, That if, after thirty days' notice, a majority of said justices do not assemble, the county judge shall order said election, and by the justices of the said district. Said elections shall be held as the election for town officers is held in said town, as the election of city officers is held in said city, as the election of president and directors is held under the charter or by-

laws of said corporation, and as the election for justices is held in said districts, giving thirty days' notice of said election, in each instance, as hereinbefore: *Provided*, That, as to the city of Louisville, the general council of said city be, and are hereby, authorized to order, by ordinance, an election to be held, after sixty days' notice by advertisement in the papers in said city; in case said city agrees to take stock in said road, it may be paid upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by said company and the general council of said city; and when the terms and conditions so agreed upon shall have been voted upon and carried by a majority of the legal votes cast at said election, it shall then be the duty of the mayor of said city to issue the bonds of said city therefor, with the corporate seal of said city affixed, bearing an interest not less than six per cent., and no more than eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at New York city, to be issued within sixty days after said election, and when issued, to be delivered to the president of said company.

§ 13. That this said railroad company is hereby empowered and enabled to buy or lease other roads connected therewith, and build a branch or branches to this said railroad, upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed herein for the building of said road.

§ 14. That said railroad company may receive donations of land to be used for any of the purposes of said road, or to be sold to raise money to build the same, and may receive subscriptions to be paid in land, at a valuation to be fixed by the officers of said company and said subscriber, and may lease or sell and convey any land so given or subscribed.

§ 15. That in order to create and secure a fund for the final payment of the indebtedness of said company, said company is hereby enabled and empowered to create and form a sinking fund for said purpose, in that way deemed most advantageous and practical for said company to effect said payment.

§ 16. That any tax-payer paying tax to the county subscribing stock hereto, or holding any of said bonds, the coupons thereto attached shall be received in payment of the tax levied to pay said coupons, and assessed under this act against said tax-payer; and any private subscriber to the original stock of this road, having paid up his stock hereunder, and according to the calls of the officers of said company, shall receive stock for the interest of his stock subscribed and paid as aforesaid, the same as a county or town; and said tax thus paid, and interest due to said subscriber, the tax-payer, subscriber, or their assigns, shall be entitled to stock to that amount in said company; said stock to be issued to said tax-payer, subscriber, or their assigns, by the treasurer of said company, upon the presentation of tax receipts at the office of said treasurer to the amount of fifty dollars, or when said subscriber shall be entitled to interest for said amount, and a fractional receipt for any amount less than said amount; but the payment of interest on the stock mentioned in this section shall cease upon the declaration of the first dividend by said company.

§ 17. That the sheriffs of the counties subscribing as above provided shall collect all taxes levied under the authority of this act; and for that purpose they shall have the same powers to distrain, advertise, and sell personal estate, which they have in the collection of the State revenue; and when they shall be unable to find any personal estate liable to the tax of any individual, they may levy on the real estate of such individual, and sell the same under the rules and regulations prescribed for the sale of real estate under execution. But the owner of any real estate so sold, who shall not have consented to the said sale in writing, shall have five years to redeem the same, upon payment of the purchase money and ten per cent. interest per annum, with all taxes and levies which shall have accrued subsequently to the sale.

§ 18. That all taxes to be hereunder collected shall become due and payable when the State taxes are due and payable, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner, except as hereinbefore provided, that the State taxes are collected; and the sheriffs of the counties wherein the said taxes are to be collected shall execute bond, with security to be approved by the county court, in double the sum expected to be collected in said counties during the year then to ensue, under the provisions of this act, conditioned that they shall account for and pay over to the treasurer of said company, upon his order, all funds which shall come into his hands under this act; and the said sheriffs, in case of failure to perform these conditions, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties denounced by the law in case of their failure to pay over the revenue proper to the State; and said sheriffs shall be allowed for these services not to exceed ten per cent. of all moneys thus received and paid over.

§ 19. That all bonds issued for stock, under and by virtue of this charter, shall be of denominations not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars in payment thereof, with coupons attached, under the appropriate seal; the bonds of a county to be signed by the county judge, and countersigned by the clerk of the county court, the coupons to be signed by the said county clerk alone; those of cities to be signed by the mayor thereof, and countersigned by the city clerk or auditor, the coupons to be signed by the clerk or auditor alone; and those of towns to be signed by the president of the board of trustees, and countersigned by the town clerk or the secretary of the board of trustees, the coupons to be signed by the town clerk or secretary of the board of trustees alone; and those of a corporation to be signed and countersigned as may be agreed by said corporation and the president hereof. All bonds under this charter shall be negotiable and payable to bearer where fixed by said parties issuing them, with the consent of the officers of this company, except the bonds of the city of Louisville, and not more than thirty years from date, bearing interest not less than six nor more than eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, as may be agreed upon by the president hereof and the agents herein authorized to sign said bonds for towns, corporations, or counties.

§ 20. That the president, with the approval of any two directors, is hereby empowered to call said board together whenever the exigencies of said road shall demand, giving ten days' notice of the time and place when and where it is desirable said president and directors shall meet.

§ 21. That in any or all counties through which this road may pass, and in which this company cannot, by private contract, acquire the land, earth, stone, gravel, and timber, or material or thing necessary for the site and construction of said road, it may be lawful for said company to acquire any or all of said articles by condemnation, which condemnation shall be effected in this way, to-wit: The president of said company shall complain to the county judge of said county that he is unable to contract with the owner or owners thereof therefor, and request its condemnation; whereupon said county judge shall summon the owner or owners thereof to appear before him, on a particular day, within ten days thereafter, and shall cause to be summoned a jury of the neighborhood, men disinterested and freeholders, who, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to assess the damages, if any, shall view any or all of said articles, and, after considering the advantage or disadvantage the said road may be to the same, shall report whether said owner or owners are entitled to damages or not, and if so, how much; said report to be in writing, signed by the foreman of the jury, and filed with the county judge; whereupon said county judge shall enter judgment, condemning any or all of said articles, unless, for good cause shown by either party, the said county judge may grant a review of the premises, and with or without cost; and if no review be granted, said article or articles shall be seized to the said company; but if the owner or owners of said articles be a non-resident of the county or State, a *feme covert*, infant, or *non compos mentis*, in the three last mentioned cases the summons shall be served upon the husband of the *feme covert*, upon the guardian of the infant, and upon the committee of the *non compos mentis;* and in case of the said non-resident, an attorney for each shall be appointed by said county judge to represent them in all respects as if there present; and if the non-resident of the county be a resident of the county adjacent thereto, in that event he shall be summoned: *Provided, however*, That to any and all said persons, to-wit: the *feme covert* by her husband, the infant by his or her guardian, the *non compos mentis* by his or her committee, and the non-resident of the county or State by their attorney, an appeal to the circuit court is hereby granted; and upon said appeal said cause shall be regularly docketed on its appropriate side, and shall be tried upon evidence to be had from viewers, four in number, two for each, selected by the parties and appointed by said court, who shall report in writing the damages, if any, and if so, how much; they shall first be sworn as other witnesses, and shall, in person, view any or all of said articles, taking into consideration as aforesaid; and in the event that the viewers cannot agree, they shall call in a referee; and further, that the judge of said court, during said cause, shall appoint any or all such attorneys, take such steps, make such orders, and order such proceedings as may be necessary to make the action

of said court legal in all respects, and as are necessary when such parties are defendants to actions in said court; and the decision of said court shall be final. When the property-holder takes an appeal to the circuit court, and fails to recover heavier damages than were awarded by the inferior court, then such property-holder shall pay the costs of the appeal, and a like ruling shall prevail when the railroad company takes an appeal.

§ 22. That the said company may condemn, for the right of way, sixty-six feet, and where the necessities of the road-way may require, as much as one hundred feet: *Provided*, That the said company may purchase or condemn as much land as may be necessary for depots and other necessary buildings; and the said company shall have the right to cross all other railroads and turnpikes if necessary: *Provided*, That in so doing it does no violence to the charters of said railroads and turnpikes.

§ 23. That said president and directors are empowered to make and pass by-laws for the government of said company and the regulation of its internal concerns.

§ 24. That in case a tax is levied or bonds issued, or any sort of appropriation be made by a vote of the people or the general council, or otherwise, of the city of Louisville, towards the building or for the benefit of the said road, that the said tax or appropriation be levied equally on residuary, money, stocks, bonds, and all property, real, personal, and mixed.

§ 25. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the location or construction, or any of the rights and privileges embraced in the charter of any other railroad company: *Provided further*, That the said Louisville and Chattanooga Railroad Company shall have power to consolidate with any other railroad company running through the same counties, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the contracting parties.

§ 26. The General Assembly reserves the right to hereafter regulate, by general laws, rates of charges for freight and transportation upon this road.

§ 27. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Kendall and Bowles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,

John W. Blue,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	J. B Hays,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. K. Smith,
J. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—93.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and present to this House a general law, if any is necessary, on the subject of railroads in this Commonwealth, and that said committee be directed to report on Tuesday, 18th January, 1870.

Which being twice read, was adopted.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. McCreary, Lewis, Phister, McKee, and Duke.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1870.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication, inclosing a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the year ending 30th September, 1869, and of the settlements of the same institution for the appropriations made at sessions of 1867 and 1868, viz:

OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 14th, 1870.

Hon. JOHN T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR: I herewith submit to you, for the information of the General Assembly, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the year ending the 30th of September, 1869; also a statement of the settlements of the same institution for the appropriations made to it under the acts of February 28, 1867, and February 13, 1868.

It is proper that I should add, in conclusion, that the balance left unexpended of the appropriation of February 28, 1867, has been refunded by the Board of Managers of said institution, and paid into the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No* 10.]

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies of said report for the use of this General Assembly.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter from Col. Blanton Duncan, viz:

LOUISVILLE, January 13, 1870.

HON. JOHN T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

DEAR SIR: Gov. Bright informs me by telegraph that the House has unanimously invited me to address them in their hall on the important subject of "Labor and Immigration." Permit me to express my appreciation of the high compliment thus paid me by the law-making power of the State, and also to signify my acceptance of the invitation.

As it will require preparation to present the subject properly, and in such shape that my efforts to render service to the State may be effective, I will deliver the address on Monday night next, 17th January, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Yours truly,
BLANTON DUNCAN.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Smith—

1. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, of Bracken county:

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

2. A bill to adopt Frederick William Waltermade as the son and heir of Daniel McGrath.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Religion the 2d.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Carter—

1. The petition of citizens of the fourth and fifth districts of Anderson county, praying for the grant of a charter to construct a certain road.

By same—

2. The petition of certain citizens of Anderson county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the county court of said county to levy a tax in aid of the construction of turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Brewer—

3. The petition of George H. Miller, of Owsley county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to peddle without obtaining and paying for a license.

By Mr. Waring—

4. The petition of citizens of district No. 5, of Greenup county, praying for the establishment of an additional voting place in said district.

By Mr. McElroy—

5. The petition of Thomas C. Johnson, of Allen county, and of certain citizens of that county, praying that said Johnson may be permitted to peddle without license in certain counties.

By Mr. Price—

6. The petition of the president, directors, and company, of the Bryant's Station and Lexington Turnpike Road Company, praying for the passage of a certain act for the benefit of said company.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 2d, and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to a select committee consisting of Messrs. McElroy, Downing, and Lewis.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt,

The House took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company."

Mr. Harcourt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be printed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be printed, and it was decided in the negative.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lewis was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie,

The House took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company.

Mr. McKenzie then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill and amendment were ordered to be printed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be printed, and it was decided in the negative.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lewis was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to adopt Frederick William Waltermade as the son and heir of Daniel McGrath, of Frankfort.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 26, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons."

Mr. Chrisman offered an amendment to the substitute heretofore pending.

On motion of Mr. Bright,

The bill and amendments were recommitted to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

And thereupon, the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Bright, Furber, and T. E. Moss.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery.

By Mr. Quick, from a select committee—

A bill to raise and provide money to pay off the present indebtedness of Trigg county.

By Mr. Chrisman, from a select committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of J. K. Jenkins, of Tennessee.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to prohibit the sale or vending of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, in the town of Blandville, Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Simpsonville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of A. M. Wade, sheriff of Marshall county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act repealing an act authorizing county courts to make compensation to county clerks under pension laws;

An act to incorporate the Moorfield and Union Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company;

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Robertson county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was recommitted a bill of this House, entitled

A bill to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of R. E. Millet, late sheriff of Fulton county.

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint surveyor to examine a certain portion of Salt river, and report condition, &c., to the next General Assembly.

An act to enable the county court of McLean county to increase its county levy to pay county debts.

An act to move a toll-gate on the Franklin County and Crab Orchard Turnpike.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville," approved January 27, 1868.

An act to incorporate the turnpike roads in the county of Pendleton.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to settle the affairs of the old Bank of Kentucky.

2. An act requiring opinions of the Court of Appeals to be recorded.

3. An act to provide for the payment of interest on debts contracted by the county of Hickman.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d to the Committee on Court of Appeals; and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the petitions presented to this House for formation of a new county out of parts of Meade and other counties, and also the remonstrances presented against same.

On motion of Mr. Wrather,

The same were referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cogar, Kendall, Humphrey, Beauchamp, and Hogan.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the Governor, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 14, 1870.

Hon. JOHN T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to lay before you the annexed report of the Western Lunatic Asylum.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. STEVENSON.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No* 11.]

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said report be printed for the use of this General Assembly, and that said report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Lewis taking, the Chair, when, after a time, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the chairman thereof, reported that the committee had again had under consideration the bill committed to it, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes," and the amendments offered thereto; but not

having time to complete the same on this day, the committee had risen and directed him to report this fact to this House, and ask leave to sit again, which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1870.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which orignated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, and his sureties;

An act for the benefit of R. E. Millet, late sheriff of Fulton county;

An act for the benefit of John J. Thomas;

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley White Lead Manufacturing Company, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, authorizing the trustees thereof to establish a fire department, and to purchase a steam fire engine, and to license and tax carriers of passengers;

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint surveyor to examine a certain portion of Salt river, and report condition, &c., to the next General Assembly;

An act to charter the Louisville Napthaline Steel Manufacturing Company;

An act to enable the county court of McLean county to increase its county levy to pay county debts;

An act to move a toll-gate on the Franklin County and Crab Orchard Turnpike;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, is granted Messrs. Carter and Riddle.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the public schools in the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cantrill offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Offices report to this House, as soon as practicable, the cause of the suspension of work on the fire-proof public offices, and the reasons why said offices were not completed according to contract, and also report the amount drawn by the contractors up to this time upon said contract.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

1. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the town of Petersburg, in Boone county.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1866.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

3. A bill for the better organization of public schools in the town of Ashland, and to establish common school district in Boyd county.

On motion of Mr. Geisler—

4. A bill to incorporate the Newport Literary Hall Association.

On motion of Mr. Barron—

5. A bill to incorporate Marrowbone Lodge, No. 350, of Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

6. A bill to incorporate the town of Fitchburg, in Estill county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Miller's Creek district, in Estill county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

8. A bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Colored People, of Fayette county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to incorporate the Union Colored Benevolent Society, No. 2, of Lexington.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

10. A bill to modify and repeal in part an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25, 1868.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to modify and repeal in part an act, entitled "An act regulating election of directors and other officers of turnpike road companies in this Commonwealth," approved March 16, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

12. A bill for the benefit of Matthew Langley, coroner of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

13. A bill for the benefit of John B. Lindsey, of Franklin county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill for the benefit of Samuel Steele, of Franklin county.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

15. A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to abolish the offices of Quarter-Master General and Adjutant General of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

17. A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to amend the charter of the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

19. A bill for the benefit of school districts of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

20. A bill in reference to the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

21. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Lagrange and Shelbyville Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

22. A bill for the benefit of the estate of Austin P. Cox, deceased.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to amend chapter 15, title 4, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to amend section 670 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

25. A bill for the benefit of the Franklin Library Association of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

26. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

On motion of same—

27. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 49, Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

28. A bill for the incorporation and regulation of life and fire insurance companies.

On motion of same—

29. A bill to establish an Insurance Bureau.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

30. A bill to incorporate the City Banking Company of Louisville.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to provide for the election and classification of directors of railroad companies.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

33. A bill to encourage the publication of a "Treatise on Pleading and Practice under the Civil Code of Kentucky."

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

34. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate and Building Association.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to incorporate the Laetitia Club of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

36. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 29, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

37. A bill to charter the Blue Run and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

38. A bill to amend the charter of Paducah.

On motion of same—

39. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved February 27, 1869.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

On motion of same—

41. A bill to allow Mrs. Barbara W. King, of Paducah, to make a will, and thereby dispose of all or any of her property inherited, &c.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

42. A bill to authorize the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate a toll-gate.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend sub-section 5, of section 1, article 8, chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

44. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of James H. Reed, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. Downing—

45. A bill to amend article 2, section 13, chapter 83, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

46. A bill to amend section 326, Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

47. A bill to amend section 180, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

48. A bill to amend section 79, Criminal Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

49. A bill to change and fix the time of holding the Larue and Nelson circuit courts.

On motion of same—

50. A bill to regulate the use of coupling-links on the cars of railroads of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

51. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Nelson county to subscribe stock to turnpike roads," passed March 8, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

52. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

On motion of same—

53. A bill to add a portion of Ohio county to the county of Butler.

On motion of same—

54. A bill for the benefit of the police judge and town marshal of the town of Cromwell, in Ohio county.

On motion of same—

55. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 54, in Ohio county.

On motion of same—

56. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 61, in Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

57. A bill to incorporate the Lusby's Mill and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

58. A bill to amend an act for the protection of sheep in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

59. A bill to provide for a tobacco inspector and weigher in the city of Covington.

On motion of same—

60. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Licking river and its tributaries.

On motion of same—

61. A bill to prevent the throwing of dead animals in the watercourses of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Pettus—

62. A bill for the benefit of Henry Southard and John Testamen, trustees in school district No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Dawson—

63. A bill to authorize surveyors in this Commonwealth, acting under any order of courts in said Commonwealth, to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses under such order.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

64. A bill for the benefit of the police judge of the town of Woodburn.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

65. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Midway.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin—

66. A bill for the benefit of Thos. W. Bryson, of Christian county.

On motion of Mr. York—

67. A bill for the benefit of N. Durham, present sheriff of Josh Bell county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

68. A bill to amend peddling laws.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

69. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15, title 10, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 16, 1869.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 18th, 26th, 32d, 34th, 35th, 38th, 40th, 54th, and 57th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 2d, 12th, 41st, 43d, 45th, 64th, and 67th; the Committee on Education the 3d, 19th, 27th, 36th, 39th, 55th, 56th, and 62d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 7th, 21st, 52d, 53d, 60th, 61st, and 66th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 8th and 59th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 13th and 16th; the Committee on Claims the 14th and 22d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 15th, 23d, and 49th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 17th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 20th, 33d, and 37th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 24th, 46th, 47th, 48th, and 69th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 25th and 44th; the Committee on Banks the 30th and 65th; the Committee on Railroads the 31st and 50th; the Committee on County Courts the 42d, 51st, 58th, 63d, and 68th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Burr, Griffith, Furber, and Skiles, the 28th and 29th.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Railway Company.

By Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Shelbyville Turnpike Company."

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Rowland A. Griggs and Wm. Wallace Combs, trustees in 1867 of school district No. 47, in Madison county.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads, and to provide for issuing bonds of said county to pay the same," approved March 9, 1869.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the prevention of seining and netting in Rockcastle river and its tributaries, so far as it applies to the citizens of the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Jackson.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. McKee offered an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Phister—

1. The petition of John T. and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county, praying to be relieved from a special act requiring them to work out their road tax on the Mayslick and Helena Turnpike, and instead thereof, to be authorized to work out their tax on the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike.

By Mr. Terrell—

2. The petition of citizens of the town of Walton, in Boone county, praying for an act of incorporation.

By Mr. Wolf—

3. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying for the passage of a law inflicting a fine of fifty dollars for selling or giving intoxicating drinks to minors, without the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor.

By same—

4. The petition of certain citizens of the town of South Covington, praying for an act of incorporation, and the remonstrance of certain other citizens of said town against the same.

By Mr. Silvertooth—

5. The petition of citizens of Hickman county, praying for a repeal of all laws giving to the county court of said county the right to license any one to vend ardent spirits within the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, and to vest that right in the trustees of said town.

By Mr. Good—

6. The petition of the trustees of school district No. 46, of Lincoln county, praying for the passage of a special act for the benefit of said district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th to the Committee on Education; and the 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

Said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 11, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the annual report of the Quarter-Master General.

J. W. STEVENSON.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 12.]

Ordered, That said report be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act authorizing county courts to make compensation to county clerks under pension laws.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Robertson county.

An act incorporating the Richmond Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate Shelbyville Lodge, No. 273, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

An act to charter the Paint Lick and High Point Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to incorporate the St. Joseph German Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, of Louisville;

An act authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bowling Green, to sell certain property.

An act to authorize the county court of Marion county to increase the county levy of said county.

An act declaring certain portions of Rockcastle river and its tributaries navigable streams.

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Boonesboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Monticello, Wayne county, or within two miles of the court-house of said town," approved February 16th, 1866, and to revive and re-enact certain sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Monticello," approved February 26, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Elkhorn Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up for consideration a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to Gen. Henry Crist.

Said resolution was again read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Under a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 9th, 1868, the Governor of this State was directed to have a suitable monument to the memory of General Henry Crist erected over his remains in the cemetery near Frankfort, which duty the Governor, in his message, informs us has been performed; but the constitutional provision requiring the vote by yeas and nays on the journal of each House for every appropriation of money not having been complied with, and the Auditor, in the discharge of his official duty, having, on that account, declined to audit the warrant drawn for the expenses incurred thereby; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Auditor of the State draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of Muldoon, Bullitt & Co., for twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for monument erected over the remains of General Henry Crist.

The question was then taken on concurring in said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
Evin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,

Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	J. B Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—84.

In the negative—none.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the public schools in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Feeses' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Park's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to levy a tax, &c., to aid in the erection of a bridge over Stoner creek.

An act to amend the charter of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting, or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks."

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. McAfee, of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Robert McConnell, H. C. McConnell, and D. P. Hiter, sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Poplar Grove Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

3. An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

4. An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Dickey, late public guardian of Barren county.

5. An act to amend the 7th section of an act incorporating the town of Litchfield, approved February 5, 1866.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry Turnpike Road.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 6th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 4th and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

According to order, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Lewis taking, the Chair, and after a time the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the chairman thereof, reported that the committee had again had under consideration a bill, entitled "A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes," with the pending amendments thereto; but not having time on this day to complete its consideration, the committee had risen, directed him to report this fact to the House, and to ask leave for the committee to sit again on Tuesday next, 18th inst., which leave was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Pettus—

1. The petition of citizens of Pulaski county, praying that the revenue to be collected in said county for the year 1870 may be appropriated in aid of the building of a jail for said county.

By Mr. Burr—

2. The petition of certain surviving officers of the Adairville Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 147, of Logan county, and others, praying for the sale of certain property belonging to said Division, and the appropriation of the proceeds to the building of a school-house.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 2d to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Richart, Lowe, Lewis, and Corbett.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

1. A bill to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil Refining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

2. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st; and the Committee on Banks the 2d.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Keeper of the Penitentiary, viz:

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 13.]

Ordered, That said report be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, tendered to Henry T. Stanton, for the purpose of giving a poetic reading, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Thos. W. Bryson, of Christian county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Blue moved to recommit the bill to the same committee, with instructions to report a bill confining the privileges therein granted to the county of Christian.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Baugh offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Griffith offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Adams then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Adams, it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the amendment of Mr. Griffith be adopted?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowen then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the law concerning master commissioners.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Edmund J. Archer, of Marshall county.

An act for the benefit of the late clerks, sheriffs, jailers, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth, having uncollected fee bills.

An act to regulate the revenue laws of Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Hotel Company."

An act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Temple Association at Lexington to issue bonds.

An act for the benefit of the Estill county court, to allow it to sell and convey poor-house lands, &c.

An act giving the county court of Caldwell power to change certain State road.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Bracken county.

An act to permit Henry county court to subscribe forty thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company, &c.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Cynthiana.

An act to authorize the city of Louisville to issue bonds to pay off existing liabilities not otherwise provided for.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.
2. An act for the benefit of Harrison county.
3. An act for the benefit of John Gilbert, sr.
4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Madisonville.
5. An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 4th and 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John J. Thomas.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of R. E. Millet, late sheriff of Fulton county.

An act to enable the county court of McLean county to increase its county levy to pay county debts.

An act to move a toll-gate on the Franklin County and Crab Orchard Turnpike.

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint surveyor to examine a certain portion of Salt river, and report condition, &c., to the next General Assembly.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, authorizing the trustees thereof to establish a fire department, and to purchase a steam fire engine, and to license and tax carriers of passengers.

An act to incorporate the Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley White Lead Manufacturing Company, of Louisville.

An act to charter the Louisville Napthaline Steel Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Moorfield and Union Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Charles Harper Craddock, of Henderson county.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which orignated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company;

An act for the benefit of the public schools in the city of Louisville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the several amendments to the several bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, proposed by the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to permit the Henry county court to subscribe forty thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company, &c.

An act to authorize the trustees of Uniontown, in the county of Union, to grant license to keep ten-pin alleys.

An act to incorporate the turnpike roads in the county of Pendleton.

An act to prevent the falling of timber in Highland creek, in Union county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville," approved January 27, 1868.

Said several amendments were then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

The Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. F. Dulin, &c.

And also from the leave to bring in the following bills, viz:

1. A bill to take the sense of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth as to the propriety of calling a convention.

2. A bill for the benefit of Allen McElroy, of Union county.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county.

An act for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Company, of Louisville.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 17, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have this day received from the Governor of New York "concurrent resolutions of that Commonwealth, repealing, rescinding, and annulling the preamble and resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 14, 1869, relative to the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which I hereby communicate to you."

J. W. STEVENSON.

Concurrent resolutions, repealing, rescinding, and annulling the preamble and resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 14, 1869, relative to the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature of this State, a preamble and concurrent resolution were adopted in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, At the session of the Fortieth Congress, it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following article shall be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment, when it shall have been ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

"§ 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"§ 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"*Therefore resolved* (if the Assembly concur), That the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the Legislature of the State of New York."

And whereas, The proposed Fifteenth Amendment above recited has not been ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, and has not become a part of the Constitution of the United States;

And whereas, The State of New York, represented in the Legislature here now assembled, desires to withdraw the consent expressed in the above recited concurrent resolution:

Now, therefore, be it resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the above recited concurrent resolution be, and it hereby is, repealed, rescinded, and annulled.

And be it further resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Legislature of the State of New York refuses to ratify the above recited proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and withdraws absolutely any expression of consent heretofore given thereto, or ratification thereof.

Be it further resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to the Secretary of State of the United States, at Washington, and to every member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and the Governors of the several States.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE, January 5, 1870.

The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Senate.
HIRAM CALKINS, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN ASSEMBLY, January 5, 1870.

The foregoing resolutions were duly passed.
By order of the Assembly.
C. W. ARMSTRONG, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, January 7, 1870.

I certify that the above is a true copy of certain concurrent resolutions and preamble on file in this office, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, the day and year above written.

D. WILLERS, JR.,
Deputy Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Phister,

Ordered, That said message be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. T. H. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to increase the levy of Logan county.

By Mr. Combs, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of John Gibbs, committee of William Gibbs, of Breathitt county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Cook, late sheriff of Clay county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Clay and Owsley counties.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the county court of Christian county to establish and keep up a work-house in said county.

By same—

A bill relating to the sale of ardent spirits in Catlettsburg.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas J. Young, jr., of Bath connty.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christian Church, at Rush Branch, in Lincoln county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Russellville, to sell their old church and the grounds belonging thereto, and apply the proceeds to the payment of a debt created by them in the purchase of a parsonage.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 44 and 49, of Kenton county.

By Mr. T. H. Moss, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to amend chapter 105, Revised Statutes, title "Weights and Measures."

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county, and securities.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means.

A bill for the benefit of Robert Wells, late sheriff of Bath county.

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the same committee--

A bill for the benefit of R. F. Bryson, present sheriff of Clinton county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed a bill, entitled

A bill abolishing the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this Commonwealth, and substituting other punishment in the place thereof.

Mr. Phister moved to lay the motion to reconsider said vote on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Cooper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
John W. Blue,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	Thomas H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
E. Burr,	A. J. Hendrickson,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,

R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather—52.
J. C. DeMoss,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

P. W. Barron,	James R. Hindman,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	Thomas E. Moss,
Howell Brewer,	Jeff. Holeman,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,	P. M. Thurmond,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	W. J. Webb,
Wm. M. Hamlin,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—24.

The House then took up the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Hindman, entitled

Resolution in relation to local and private matters, where relief may be obtained under the general laws.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, with instruction to report a general law on the subject embraced by said resolution.

The House took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to fund and provide for paying the rail, gravel, plank, and turnpike road debts of counties, cities, and towns.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the prevention of seining and netting in Rockcastle river and its tributaries," so far as it applies to the citizens of the counties of Laurel, Rockcastle, and Jackson,

And the amendments offered thereto.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be laid on the table.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1870.

The following memorials were presented, viz:

By Mr. T. E. Moss—

1. The memorial of citizens of Paducah, McCracken county, in regard to the passage of an act now pending before the House, to increase the rate of interest.

By Mr. Price—

2. The memorial of merchants and business men of the city of Louisville, on the same subject.

Which were read and referred to the Committee of the Whole House having that matter under consideration.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bowles—

1. The petition of citizens of Pike county, praying the passage of an act allowing the citizens of said county to put a chain and log boom across Pond creek, in said county.

By Mr. York—

2. The petition of John Killums, praying the passage of a law extending the time in which the court-house of Josh Bell county may be completed.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson,

The Committee on Corporate Institutions were discharged from the consideration of the leave to bring in a bill to charter the Anchorage Life Insurance Company.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Banks.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish an additional voting place at Bewleyville, in the Union Star district, in Breckinridge county.

2. An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

3. An act for the benefit of Zachariah Morgan, of Perry county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss,

The Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Kimmersville, and leave was given to withdraw the same.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson, he was discharged from service under the resolution offered by Mr. Hindman, to investigate the matter of the inspection of tobacco, &c., at Louisville.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. Wilson to serve in his stead.

Mr. T. H. Hays laid before the House the report of John C. Broadhead in regard to a survey of the Cumberland river.

Ordered, That said report be referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement.

Mr. Griffith moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, A charge against the Public Printer, Col. S. I. M. Major, has, within the past few days, been made by a correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, alleging that he had overdrawn his account over nine thousand dollars, &c.; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to investigate all matters pertaining to said office of Public Printer, and report the result of their investigations to this House at as early a day as possible.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. DeMoss read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That further allowance of claims for military services of officers and soldiers not regularly mustered into the Federal service, as provided by an act of 31st January, 1862, be suspended by the Auditor, and that a committee of three members of the House be appointed to investigate the present laws in force in reference to that class of claims, and report by bill or otherwise at as early a day as practicable as to the expediency of continuing in force said law.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate Union Chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Bellefonte Iron Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley," approved March 3, 1868.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bagging Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to charter the Leesburg and Silas Meeting-house Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry Turnpike Road.

By same—

An act changing the location of the State road leading from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, in Owsley county.

By Mr. Weller, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Lusby's Mills and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.

By Mr. Furber, from the same committee—

An act to settle the affairs of the old Bank of Kentucky.

By Mr. Wrather, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Poplar Grove Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Farmdale and Bridgeport Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to exempt certain bank officers from jury and military services,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on this day, passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act changing the location of the State road leading from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, in Owsley county.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to have removed the remains of Gen. Zachary Taylor from their present resting place to Cave Hill Cemetery.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Irwin, Prather, Glass, Skiles, and Price, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Laetitia Club of Louisville.

Which was read the first time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, John W. Stine, Peter Pfeiffer, Phil Tomppert, jr., Frederick Bender, Charles Ilg, and their associates, have formed an association in the city of Louisville, for the purpose of refined social enjoyment, general improvement, and a generous hospitality to strangers visiting the city, under the name of the Laetitia Club; and said association desires corporate powers, that it may carry on its business as a body, and own and hold property for its uses as a club, and for no other purpose; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said above named parties and their associates be, and are hereby, created and made a body-politic and corporate, under and by the name of the Laetitia Club.

§ 2. That the said corporation by said name may sue and be sued in any of the courts of the Commonwealth; it may contract and be

contracted with in all matters concerning its business as a club; it may have and use a private seal, and break and alter the same at will; it may adopt such constitution and by-laws as may be necessary for its organization under this charter, and it shall have all the general rights, privileges, and liabilities of incorporate bodies.

§ 3. The said corporation may take and hold, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, personal property to the value of $5,000, and real property to the value of $10,000; but the said property shall be used as a club-house, and its appendages and appurtenances, and for the purpose of carrying on and supporting the said corporation alone; and the said corporation shall not engage in any other business save that of commanding and controlling the club and the club-house.

§ 4. The said corporation shall have no power to dissolve or disestablish itself so long as five members are opposed thereto.

§ 5. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Ordered, That said bill be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hindman and Bruce, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
Evin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	William Irwin, sr.,	John F. Wight,

George R. Diamond,	George M. Jessee,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Edward Myall,
Henry Bruce,	Jeff. Holeman,	W. H. Pettus,
R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolf—16.
L. D. Good,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint an engineer to survey portions of Rockcastle river.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Amendments were offered thereto by Messrs. Blue and McKenzie.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, said bill and amendments were recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The special order, viz: to go into the Committee of the Whole on the consideration of a bill, entitled "A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes," was suspended for this day, and the same was made the special order of the day, to be considered in Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to change "Mill street," in the town of Milton, Trimble county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate and Building Association.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Asylum.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Clayville Male and Female Academy, of Webster county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Portland Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Butchers' Union, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the St. Louis Mutual Insurance Association, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Marrowbone Lodge, No. 350, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Griffith, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of St. Catherine's of Sienna, in Washington county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Dixon, in Webster county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Williamstown Odd Fellows' Hall Company, in the town of Williamstown.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the German Real Estate and Building Association, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Knob Park Company, of Bullitt county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to declare Buffalo creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream," approved March 11, 1869.

By same—

A bill to declare Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1869.

By Mr. Wrather, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of William Jago, of Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Weller, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Florence and Independence Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Downing, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Winchester and Hayden's Corner Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill repealing all acts relating to the erection of mill-dams on John's creek, in Floyd and Pike counties.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Clementine L. Maguire.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Banking Company.

By Mr. Pope, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

By Mr. Furber, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Midway.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Downing moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on this day, passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Laetitia Club of Louisville.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Barron—

1. The petition of Thomas Travis and others, sureties of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county, praying for the remission of so much of a certain judgment as gave damages against them for certain dereliction of said sheriff.

By Mr. Jessee—

2. The petition of citizens of Lockport, Henry county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and declare the meaning of an act, approved 24th February, 1868, entitled "An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county."

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the 8th section of an act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Taylorsville.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Ballardsville Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

3. An act for the benefit of Joseph Toombs, of Trimble county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Company, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county;

Resolution in relation to Gen. Henry Crist;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act to prevent the falling of timber in Highland creek, in Union county;

An act to amend the charter of Uniontown;

An act for the benefit of the late clerks, sheriffs, jailers, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth, having uncollected fee bills;

An act for the benefit of Edmund J. Archer, of Marshall county;

An act to incorporate the Feeses' Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville," approved January 27, 1868;

An act to permit Henry county court to subscribe forty thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company, &c.;

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Park's Ferry Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the Clark county court to levy a tax, &c., to aid in the erection of a bridge over Stoner creek;

An act to amend the charter of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road Company;

An act to regulate the revenue laws of Cadiz, Trigg county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting, or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks;"

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. McAfee, of Boyle county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Hotel Company;"

An act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Temple Association at Lexington to issue bonds;

An act for the benefit of Robert McConnell, H. C. McConnell, and D. P. Hiter, sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county;

An act for the benefit of the Estill county court, to allow it to sell and convey poor-house lands, &c.;

An act giving the county court of Caldwell power to change certain State road;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Bracken county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor, viz:

OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 18, 1870.

Hon. JOHN T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR: Herewith is respectfully submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Institute for the Education of the Blind for the year ending the 31st of December, 1869.

You will please lay it before the House over which you preside, for the information of the General Assembly.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

THE *following is the Report of the Treasurer of the Kentucky Institution for the Blind from December* 31*st*, 1868, *to December* 31*st*, 1869, *inclusive, viz:*

1868.		RECEIPTS.	
December	31.	To balance on hand	$2,111 88
1869.			
January	10.	To annual appropriation	6,000 00
March	20.	To cash for board and tuition of R. V. Rogers	160 00
April	13.	To quarterly allowance for State pupils	1,365 00
July	6.	To quarterly allowance for State pupils	1,508 35
October	8.	To quarterly allowance for State pupils	1,633 30
December	1.	To cash for board and tuition of E. Shafer	121 12
		To cash sales of brooms, &c.	270 50
		To balance	2,135 27
			$15,305 42

1869.		EXPENDITURES.	
Voucher	A.	By cash paid for groceries, medicines, and stable expenses	$4,319 51
Voucher	B.	By fuel, oil, &c.	652 25
Voucher	C.	By hauling water and filling cistern	124 00
Voucher	D.	By wages—servants' labor, seamstress, and house-keeper	1,838 50
Voucher	E.	By salaries of officers, teachers, physicians, and foreman in shop	4,643 00
Voucher	F.	By rent of pasture and land, &c.	300 00
Voucher	G.	By dry goods, bedding, and shoes	639 93
Voucher	H.	By hardware, tin ware, shoes, and iron work	337 87
Voucher	I.	By painting and glazing	239 40
Voucher	J.	By lumber, fences, repairs, partitions, shelves, furniture, and making maps and globes, &c., astronomical apparatus, books, and stationery	1,107 11
Voucher	K.	By materials for maps and globes	388 62
Voucher	L.	By music and musical instruments	82 71
Voucher	M.	By mattress and broom materials	382 92
Voucher	N.	By expenses of exhibition at Frankfort, less sale of tickets	126 50
Voucher	O.	By city railway tickets and traveling expenses	123 10
			$15,305 42
		By balance amount due Treasurer	$2,135 27

Attest: D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Ordered, That said report be printed, and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of Clementine L. Maguire.

Ordered, That Mr. McKee do bear said message.

And after a time Mr. McKee returned, and laid said bill on the Clerk's table.

Mr. McKee then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed the House of Representatives.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

The House then took up the motion, made on yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act changing the location of the State road leading from London, Laurel county, to Booneville, in Owsley county.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Bowles presented the following report of the commissioners appointed under an act of the last General Assembly in regard to the navigation of the Big Sandy river, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

By a resolution of the General Assembly, approved February 27th, 1869, the undersigned were appointed commissioners "to go upon the Big Sandy river, from its mouth to the forks of the Louisa Fork, above Pikeville, and examine the obstructions which may exist to the safe navigation of said river, and report the cost of removing the same."

In compliance with said resolution, we herewith respectfully submit the following report:

The Big Sandy river waters the counties of Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, and Pike. If obstructions were removed, it would be safely navigable at most seasons of the year for steamboats, coal barges, and rafts, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles; that is, from its mouth to the forks of the Louisa Fork, above Pikeville. It is now navigated by steamboats of a small class, at certain stages of the water, to Pikeville; but great danger is incurred for a distance of ninety miles, between the first forks and Pikeville.

The obstructions to navigation consist exclusively in shoals, rocks, and sunken trees or timber in the stream, and trees standing on the banks and projecting over the stream. These, we are satisfied, though destructive to permanent navigation at present, can be easily removed. The shoals between Louisa and the mouth are mere sand shoals, not numerous, and easy of removal. The shoals above Louisa, which cause annually the loss of thousands of dollars by the wreck of coal barges and lumber rafts, are numerous, and consist of stones of various size. The stone, however, is sandstone, and yields readily to blasting, being thereby removable at a moderate expense. These stones are by far the most serious obstruction to navigation.

The other obstructions, as we have said, consist of snags or sunken timber between the shoals, and growing trees bending over the banks. Steamers and crafts descending the stream are always in danger, and very often lost, by means of snags and sawyers—more especially the coal barges, which, when loaded, sink deep into the water. Coal barges of large size can only be run when there is a tide or rise of from eight to ten feet in the river at or below Pikeville. When the river is at this stage the channel, or rather the navigable surface of the channel, is much narrower, by reason of the trees bending over the banks. At some points on the river the trees extend over the channel to an extent that completely obstructs the passage of steamboats when the water is high. Their removal is absolutely necessary, and can be ready effected by a reasonable expenditure of money.

We have spared no pains to arrive at a correct estimate of the cost of removing the obstructions above referred to, having communicated with persons employed in similar enterprises; and, from all the information we can gain, coupled with our personal knowledge of the work necessary to be done, we believe the obstructions could be removed, and the river rendered safely navigable for second-class steamboats and ordinary coal barges, from its mouth to Pikeville, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

We may be permitted to add, in conclusion, that we are confident this improvement, properly carried out, would be of incalculable benefit to this section of Kentucky, and add very greatly to the revenues of the State. The entire region watered by the Big Sandy, from Catlettsburg, at its mouth, to Pikeville and above that point, is immensely rich in the great leading minerals, iron, coal, and salt. The coal of the Sandy Valley has no superior, and scarcely an equal in quality or quantity on the continent. The numerous veins, from four and a half to seven feet in thickness, are inexhaustible. (For the truth of these statements, reference is made to the State Geological Report, volume 1, page 205; volume 2, page 231; and volume 4, page 421.) Recent practical test has proven that this coal, known to manufacturers as "Pig-Iron Coal," is capable of making or smelting good iron in its crude state. Within five miles of the mouth of the river we have the largest iron furnace in America, yielding nine hundred tons of iron per month, and being in blast six days in the week. This furnace makes a superior quality of "hot blast iron," using the coal obtained from this country in its natural state, without coking. The coal, the iron, and the limestone used, are all taken from the same hill, a combination of mineral advantages which exists nowhere else in the United States, so far as we are informed.

By removing the obstructions to navigation in the Big Sandy river, its valley would yield iron enough to supply a large portion of the demands of the United States, and coal enough to supply the whole Ohio valley below Catlettsburg. We are three hundred and fifty miles nearer Cincinnati, Louisville, and New Orleans than the Pennsylvania coal-fields, that now feed the lower Ohio and Mississippi valleys. From the mouth of the Sandy to any point below, at cer-

tain seasons of the year, we have great advantages over Pittsburg as a shipping point, and by a timely appreciation of the merits of the subject we have presented, and a reasonable appropriation to a section of the State which has received little, if any, assistance from the Treasury of the State to develop its resources, the people of Kentucky would be released from the millions of tribute paid annually to Pennsylvania for coal and iron, thereby swelling the public treasure, and adding to the private prosperity of our fellow-citizens.

Begging the indulgence of your honorable body for this digression, we are, Respectfully,

ALEX. L. MARTIN,
M. B. GOBLE,
ROBER EASTHAM,
O. C. BOWLES,
Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the General Assembly, and that said report be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth,

The Committee on Circuit Courts were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of M. G. Youce, deceased.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hardin, from a select committee—

A bill to amend chapter 10, Revised Statutes, title "Causes for which Actions Survive."

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill in relation to Agent of the Auditor.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., in the town of Crab Orchard, or within two miles of said town.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the first named bill be printed, and that each of them be placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the public schools in the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Railway Company.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wight then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Wight, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was reconsidered.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep, &c,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bowles then offered an amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. McKee, said bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Blue moved the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is the paramount duty of the Legislature, as far as possible, to protect, by general laws, the lives of citizens and persons traveling upon railroads in this State; and whereas, it has been represented to the House Committee on Railroads, that many valuable lives are lost annually by defective coupling links and fastenings of cars, such as are commonly in use on many of our railroads, and also by defective construction of passenger cars; and whereas, it is believed that said evils may be remedied by proper legislative enactments and restrictions; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the House Committee on Railroads be instructed to investigate the kind and character of car fastenings and couplings used on the various railroads of the State, and for this purpose shall have power to send for persons and papers, and may, at their discretion, visit the machine-shops of the various railroads at Louisville, for the more complete investigation of said subject, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Said resolution was twice read and adopted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Carter—

1. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river and its tributaries.

On motion of same—

2. A bill for the benefit of Mary A. Nixon, of Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

3. A bill empowering the county court of Bath county to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay for and complete the new court-house in said county.

On motion of same—

4. A bill changing the time for holding the circuit courts in the 13th judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Florence and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Morris—

6. A bill for the benefit of Ranson Hack, of Edmonson county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

7. A bill to amend the charter of the Rich Grove Turnpike Road Company, in Christian county.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

8. A bill to amend chapter 83, article 6, sections 4 and 5, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to amend section 647, subdivision 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

10. A bill for the benefit of Michael Staley, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

12. A bill to incorporate the Frankfort and Russell's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

13. A bill to amend and define the law on the subject of writs of *habeas corpus*.

On motion of same—

14. A bill more effectually to protect the owners of stock on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

On motion of same—

15. A bill for the benefit of W. H. Roper, sheriff of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

16. A bill to amend the charter of the Willow Creek Navigation Company, in Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

17. A bill to authorize the county court of Harlan county to levy a tax to pay off county debts, and for other purposes.

On motion of same—

18. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 4, in Harlan county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 37, in Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

20. A bill allowing jurymen, in cases tried before magistrates, a reasonable fee for services.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

21. A bill to change the time of holding the Jessamine county court.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

22. A bill to define the boundary between the first and second representative and justices' districts, in the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. York—

23. A bill to submit to the voters of the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Josh Bell, a proposition to raise, by taxation, a fund sufficient to pay for the right of way, &c.

On motion of same—

24. A bill for the benefit of Joseph W. Davis, of Knox county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish the county of Josh Bell,'" approved March 4, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Good—

26. A bill to amend and continue in force, for the further time of two years, an act granting a premium on red foxes, wolves, and wild cats' scalps, in this State.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

27. A bill to tax patent medicines.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

28. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Pearson—

29. A bill to incorporate the "Church of the Messiah," of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

30. A bill to further regulate the duties of the clerk of the Jefferson circuit court.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

31. A bill to incorporate the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Louisville.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Laboring Men's Loan and Aid Association, of Louisville," approved March 16, 1869.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

33. A bill to amend the charter of the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

34. A bill for the benefit of Daniel Tu lor, of Madison county.

On motion of same—

35. A bill to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

36. A bill to create the "Kentuckian" a legally authorized paper.

On motion of same—

37. A bill allowing the county court of McCracken to levy a tax of ten cents to build a bridge.

On motion of same—

38. A bill for the benefit of W. M. Greenwood.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

39. A bill for the benefit of Arthur F. Dobyns, of Dover, in Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

40. A bill changing the time of holding the quarterly and county courts of Rowan county.

On motion of same—

41. A bill for the benefit of B. F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to provide for the removal of the remains of Hon. John C. Mason, deceased, a Major in the Mexican war, and a distinguished citizen of Kentucky, and place them in the cemetery at Frankfort, among the illustrious dead of Kentucky there interred.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

43. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson, of Wolfe county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

44. A bill to amend chapter 10, Revised Statutes, title "Causes of Action which Survive."

On motion of Mr. Prather—

45. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Ella Judge and her husband, Marquis Judge, of Nicholas county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

46. A bill to close part of two alleys in the town of Owenton, in Owen county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

47. A bill to provide additional security to railroad passengers within this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

48. A bill to amend the charter of the Allensville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

49. A bill to establish a Botanical Garden in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

50. A bill for the benefit of Elijah C. Hurst, of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

51. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quarterly courts of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

52. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county, approved March 9, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

53. A bill to incorporate the Pitt's Point Male and Female Academy.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 5th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 33d, 37th, 48th, and 52d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, 15th, 17th, 36th, 37th, 38th, and 51st; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 4th, 14th, and 30th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 6th, 26th, 34th,

41st, and 49th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 8th, 20th, 40th, 43d, and 45th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 9th; the Committee on Claims the 10th and 39th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th, 25th, 27th, 28th, and 50th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 16th, 31st, 32d, 46th, and 53d; the Committee on Education the 18th and 19th; the Committee on County Courts the 21st and 24th; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 22d; the Committee on Railroads the 23d and 35th; the Committee on Religion the 29th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Irwin, Prather, Glass, Skiles, and Price, the 42d; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hardin, Prather, and Harcourt, the 44th.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Hickman.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Harrison county.

By same—

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county court judges.

By same—

An act for the benefit of McLean county.

By same—

An act to provide for the payment of interest on debts contracted by the county of Hickman.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

Which were ordered to be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of Robert White, of Hickman county.

By same—

A bill to further regulate the duties of the Jefferson circuit court clerk.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Fulton county court to levy and collect a tax in said county to repair the court-house.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

By same—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

By same—

A bill to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court in the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriff's and marshal's sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of Clark county.

By same—

A bill authorizing the Logan county court to build a new court-house, poor-house, &c.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Montgomery Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the monthly session of the Bracken county court.

By same—

A bill to prevent the selling or giving intoxicating liquors to weak-minded or imbecile persons.

By same—

A bill to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house lands.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Parsons.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate a toll-gate.

By same—

A bill to increase the compensation of processioners of land.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

By same—

A bill to empower the Boyd county court to make subscription to the capital stock of the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the August and February terms of Montgomery county court.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1870.

Mr. Furber presented the petition of the council of the city of Ludlow, praying the passage of a law empowering said city to establish and operate a ferry or ferries to ply between any point within its corporate limits and a point on the opposite side of the Ohio river.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Adair—

1. A bill for the benefit of common school district No. 16, in Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

2. A bill to change the times of holding the circuit court in Marion and Washington counties.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 2d.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company,'" approved February 18, 1869.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a mile of Parkersville Male and Female Institute, in Lyon county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Raywick Turnpike Company.

An act to legalize the transfers of certain shares of stock in the Hustonville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Jenkins, of Tennessee.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Shelbyville Turnpike Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads, and to provide for issuing bonds of said county to pay the same," approved March 9, 1869.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Danville.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws."

3. An act to incorporate the Ridge and Jeptha Turnpike Road Company.

4. A bill to amend the city charter of Covington.

5. An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

6. An act fixing the fees of jailers in this Commonwealth.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Banks; the 2d and 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The House then took up the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. DeMoss, entitled

Resolution in relation to suspension of payment of certain military claims.

Said resolution being again read, was adopted.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bagging Manufacturing Company;

An act to charter the Leesburg and Silas Meeting-house Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Lusby's Mills and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate Union Chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and declare the meaning of an act, approved 24th February, 1868, entitled "An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wight moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, ordered to a third reading a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Bright and McKee.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

Leave was given to withdraw the same, and said bill was delivered to the Senate's messenger.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. T. H. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to amend the road laws.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend article 18, chapter 36, Revised Statutes, title "Duties and Liabilities of Certain Officers."

By same—

A bill to amend chapter 36, article 6, title "Writs of *Venditioni Exponas*."

By same—

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Said bills were placed in the orders of the day, and the three last named ordered to be printed.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to change the time of holding the Jessamine county court.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act amending the road law of the county of Gallatin," approved March 5, 1869.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend section 2, article 9, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

By same—

A bill to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, title "Coroner."

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Ella Judge and her husband, Marquis Judge, of Nicholas county.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to change the times of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth district.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors."

By same—

A bill to amend sub-section 5 of section 1, article 18, of chapter 28, of Revised Statutes.

By same—

A bill to repeal section 14, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, so far as the same applies to Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

By same—

A bill to extend the benefit of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title 'Roads and Passways,'" to the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill in relation to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

By same—

A bill to provide for the election and classification of railroad directors.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 106 of Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to alter and amend the road law in Livingston county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. M. Greenwood, clerk of the city court of Paducah.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

At fifteen minutes before 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Bowen moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss—11.
D. M. Bowen,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,

R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—69.

On motion of Mr. Pope, Messrs. Atherton and Pettus were added to the committee raised under the resolution heretofore adopted in regard to insurance laws, offered by Mr. Pope.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted

A bill for the benefit of the widows and orphan children of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment thereto.

Said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Blue,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act giving the county court of Caldwell county power to change certain State roads.

An act to prevent the falling of timber in Highland creek, in Union county.

An act to authorize the county court of Pendleton to subscribe for stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the Big Stoner and Winchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of Uniontown.

An act to authorize the Clark county court to levy a tax, &c., to aid in the erection of a bridge over Stoner creek.

An act to regulate the revenue laws of Cadiz, Trigg county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent trapping, netting, or seining in Grassy Lick and Somerset creeks."

An act for the benefit of Edmund J. Archer, of Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville Hotel Company."

An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Bracken county.

An act to permit Henry county court to subscribe forty thousand dollars to the Kentucky River Navigation Company, &c.

An act for the benefit of the Estill county court, to allow it to sell and convey poor-house lands.

An act to amend the charter of the Carlisle and Park's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the late clerks, sheriffs, jailers, and other civil officers of this Commonwealth, having uncollected fee bills.

An act to incorporate the Feeses' Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Temple Association at Lexington to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Committee on Revised Statutes were discharged from the further consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to adopt Frederick William Waltermade as the son and heir of Daniel McGrath, of Frankfort.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who originated the same, reported

A bill to regulate the holding of the courts of the eighth judicial district of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the 8th section of an act to reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Taylorsville.

Said amendments were then concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as follows, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, in Spencer county.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Laetitia Club, of Louisville.

Mr. Anderson moved to lay said motion on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Anderson, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., in the town of Crab Orchard, or within two miles of said town.

Mr. Good offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 226, Civil Code, making the duty of sheriffs to copy attachments, &c., from other than his own county, in county clerks' office, &c.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Davidson moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Myall moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution now pending, to inquire into the accounts of the Public Printer, be so amended as to include the accounts of the late Public Printer, John H. Harney, and the connection of S. I. M. Major with the same as agent, partner, or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Phister—

1. A bill for the benefit of John T. Wilson and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

2. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner in which the rates of exchange charged by banks shall be fixed," approved February 17, 1858.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

3. A bill to allow mileage to non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

4. A bill for the benefit of the employer of labor.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

5. A bill for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Adair—

6. A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, late sheriff of Hart county.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

7. A bill to add the county of Anderson to the eleventh judicial district.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Chrisman, Bowen, Ervin Anderson, Hardin, and Furber, the 2d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 3d and 4th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th and 6th; and the Committee on Circuit Courts the 7th.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Prather, Hogan, and Ford.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Bowen—

1. The petition of Eveline Hearn, praying for legislation in regard to one of her children.

By Mr. Corbett—

2. The petition of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, praying to be relieved from certain taxation.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion; and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Company, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of the town of Flemingsburg, in Fleming county.

Resolution in relation to Gen. Henry Crist.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown," approved March 9, 1868.

An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.

An act for the benefit of John Gibbs, committee of William Gibbs, an idiot, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 44 and 49, of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Wells, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county, and securities.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Bryson, present sheriff of Clinton county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate Portland Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.

An act for the benefit of Dixon, in Webster county.

An act to authorize the Logan county court to build a new court-house, poor-house, &c.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish the county of Lee.

2. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company," approved March 3, 1860.

3. An act to incorporate Hickman Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.

4. An act to charter the Covington Building Association.

5. An act to change and fix the time of holding the civil term of the court of J. C. Ewing, justice of the peace for the sixth district of Mercer county.

6. An act to amend section 5, chapter 65, volume 2, Revised Statutes, in relation to commissioners to execute deeds under decrees of court.

7. An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hartford to levy a tax for certain purposes.

8. An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Price, Bascom, Davidson, Kilgore, Hogan, and Prather; the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 8th, to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 6th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of John Marr, of Crittenden county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted. adopted.

Mr. Davidson moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Price also moved an amendment to said bill, which was rejected.

Mr. Prather then moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill and amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis laid on the table the following preamble and joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It has been made known to this General Assembly, that, on the night of the 17th inst., a tornado of extraordinary and terrific violence swept over a portion of the county of Barren, killing and wounding many citizens of this Commonwealth residing in the town of Cave City, and the vicinity thereof, devastating the country to a considerable extent, and destroying property of every kind, whereby a large number of persons were made houseless and entirely destitute of raiment and food, and much suffering was produced; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the Public Treasury for the relief of such suffering and destitute persons; that the Auditor of Public Accounts be authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John S. Barlow, H. P. Curd, and A. McCoy, for the aforesaid amount; and they are hereby empowered to receive and expend the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that they report to this General Assembly the manner in which the money was expended.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table was dispensed with, and the same was taken up and twice read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said preamble and resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Silvertooth,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,

R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Hugh H. York—72.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Orlando C. Bowles, Ben. Hardin—2.

And so said preamble and resolution was adopted.

In support of the resolution, Mr. Lewis read the following communications, which, by order of the House, were spread at length on the Journal, viz:

CAVE CITY, BARREN COUNTY, KY.,
TUESDAY, January 18, 1870.

To the Legislature of the State of Kentucky:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Cave City and vicinity, respectfully represent to your honorable body our present unfortunate situation, and pray that some relief be granted to us.

On Monday morning, the 17th inst., before daybreak, a tornado swept over the country from the direction of Glasgow Junction, leveling the forests and habitations of man and beast to the ground, killing and wounding a large number of our citizens, and desolating the country within its track.

At Cave City and vicinity nearly one hundred (100) families (white and black) are homeless and ruined, and are now receiving the hospitalities of their more fortunate neighbors. If the people of Kentucky do not render us immediate assistance, terrible distress will follow. Many of our people are without *homes, clothing, food, or money*, the terrible tornado having carried away and destroyed everything on the surface of the earth within its course.

We humbly ask that your honorable body take such steps as will render us immediate assistance, and enable our unfortunate citizens to be provided with shelter and food.

W. T. Hoblitzell,	J. B. Martin,	M. Tucker,
James Brady,	G. T. Dewey,	Wm. D. Owen,
Edwin Brady,	W. E. Garnett,	E. R. Williams,
M. Brady,	Saml. J. Preston,	H. H. Barlow,
Jno. T. Brady,	J. J. Jameson,	A. M. Tapscott,
Ben F. Turley,	Geo. T. Parrish,	Sam A. Kelley,
M. L. Doyel,	J. T. Chapman,	John H. Dickey,
Louis Vial,	A. M. McCoy,	John Morris,
E. L. Owen,	Noah Smith,	Wm. Hare,
J. J. Burch,	B. B. Duke,	A. Whitny,
W T. C. White,	L. A. Doener,	W. H. Sink,
Carl Balzer,	J. S. Barlow,	Geo. Hunter,
Willis P. Bush,	John E. Duke,	R. A. Lane,
H. P. Curd,	R. J. Parker,	Jesse Smith,
J. J. Owen,	J. A. Smith,	W. M Wilson,
J. C. C. Poynter,	J. A. Hall,	A. F. Williams,

J. N. Poynter,
J. M. Jones,
F. W. Owen,
H. Y. Davis,
B. D. Curd,
C. W. Williams,
G. T. Gardner,
J. N. T. Rogers,
C. W. Mosby,
G. W. Nevil,
W. L. Wilson,
Robert Shaw,
L. E. Martin,
F. Overstreet,
George Coats,
R. F. Overstreet,
N. B. Hogan,
E. M. Hatcher,
E. G. Evens,
Robert Sterrett,
A. L. Mallory,
Hermenn App,
George T. Middleton,
Jas. B. Martin,
J. M. Tucker,
C. L. Caldwell,
Wm. Wells,
J. H. Lock,
Isaac Smith, sr.,
S. S. Martin,
J. A. Lock,
T. J. Duke,
Polk Evens,
Butler Evens,
David McKinney,
John Wilson,
Jas. R. Wilson.

CAVE CITY, January 20, 1870.

Messrs. Leslie, Lewis, Downing, and Adair:

GENTLEMEN: To know anything of our troubles and distresses, you will have to come and see. It is impossible to tell it or write it on paper. Do all you can for us.

From your friends,
H. P. CURD,
A. McCOY,
W. T. HOBLITZELL.

GLASGOW JUNCTION, KY., January 17, 1870.

General Joseph H. Lewis:

DEAR SIR: I left home this morning to come to this place on business, and when I reached the Dripping Springs road I discovered the fearful effects of a tornado, which swept fearfully over our county last night about 4 o'clock. General, I have seen the fearful effects of tornadoes in several States, but nothing to compare with this. Many persons were killed. All houses, fences, and trees were drifted as the leaves of the forest. I can form no estimate of the extent of the damage, but hundreds are ruined. I will not undertake to give particulars. It will be several days before the loss of life and any estimate of damage can be ascertained. Will not the great State of Kentucky promptly appropriate $20,000 or $25,000 to partially relieve the ruin and distress in this great old county of Barren? I and my neighbors are not injured. It must have been three miles to the west of me, and along near Walnut Hill, Prewit's Knob, and Cave City.

Yours truly,
W. H. EDMUNDS.

P. S. If something is not done to relieve the sufferers, many, a great many, clever people will be ruined; and it would not surprise me if it would not result in the present suspension of the branch railroad.

Yours, &c.,
W. H. EDMUNDS.

GLASGOW, January 19, 1870.

Major P. H. Leslie and General Lewis:

We are requested by many of our citizens to communicate to you that a great calamity has befallen our county. On Sunday night the western and northern parts of the county were visited by a most terrific tornado. Twelve persons are known to have perished, and as many as one hundred are seriously wounded. In addition, perhaps not less than four hundred are houseless; and the destruction of property is very great—cannot be estimated. It is thought and hoped that you may be able to obtain some aid from the State, if you will call the attention of your respective Houses to this distressing calamity. Most assuredly, if the extent of destruction to life and property could be fairly portrayed, the Legislature would do all that money could do to aid the sufferers. We have raised and forwarded about $500, and much clothing. Every vestige of property owned by many persons is swept from the face of the earth, and they are left destitute indeed. About forty houses are totally destroyed in Cave City.

Hoping you may be able to obtain some relief, we remain your friends, respectfully,

J. P. NUCKOLS,
C. L. HILL,
N. H. JONES,
D. M. ASHBY.

CAVE CITY, KY., January 20, 1870.

Lieut. Governor Leslie and General J. H. Lewis:

GENTS AND FRIENDS: I write to you from the midst of the most woful distress that has ever been known in our country. We are in the midst of the wounded, the suffering, the dead, and dying. You have seen the accounts of our wreck and ruin in the papers. They do not and can not exaggerate our condition. Many of our friends have come to see us, and all are bathed in tears, and are so horrified that they have no words of consolation. I am, myself, in the midst of the ruin, and in the middle of the storm—King's track. I could not sell all I have left, out of a property worth, at a low estimate, $7,000, for fifty dollars. We are all wounded more or less. My business books, papers, notes, accounts, are all lost. There are many in a worse condition than myself—*far worse*—having lost *all*, and, besides, are *widowed* and *orphaned*, and have no relatives or friends able to help them. But it is unnecessary for me to multiply words. I can give you no idea of the wo and want, the misery and suffering. I write with an arm and head both badly wounded, and trace every letter with great difficulty. If it can be done, *help us*. Get us an appropriation. Lunatics, feeble-minded, nor any other class, are not more objects of public charity. What you do, "*do quickly*." Send to our committee.

Your friend,
A. F. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Mr. Phister, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of a bill to declare capital stock in incorporated companies in this State personal property.

And also a bill to amend articles 3 and 5 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to establish an additional voting place in Bayou precinct, in McCracken county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Quick, the Committee on Expenditures of the Board of Internal Improvement were discharged from the consideration of the report of John C. Broadhead, in regard to improvement of Cumberland river.

And on motion of Mr. T. H. Hays, said report was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide for convicts in the Penitentiary earning a commutation of punishment.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House took up from the orders of the day bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill in relation to Agent of the Auditor.

A bill to amend the road laws.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate, to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads, and to provide for issuing bonds of said county to pay the same," approved March 9, 1869.

Said amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McCreary, the Committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George W. Miller.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson, the Committee on Corporate Institutions were discharged from the leave, to them referred, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Springfield Lodge, No. 50, and Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 27.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson, the same committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of South Covington.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March 12, 1869.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of John Gilbert, sr.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Madisonville.

By same—

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal in part an act, entitled "An act regulating elections of directors and other officers of turnpike road companies," approved March 16, 1869.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill empowering the county court of Bath county to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay for and complete the new court-house in said county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John T. Wilson and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county.

By Mr. Barron, from the same committee—

A bill to change and define the county lines between the counties of Morgan and Elliott.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill creating the Kentuckian, of Paducah, a legally authorized newspaper, &c.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill in relation to hauling on the roads in Bourbon county belonging to turnpike road companies in which the Bourbon county court is the owner of stock.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

By same—

A bill to exempt the treasurer and secretary of Cave Hill Cemetery from all jury service.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Elijah C. Hurst, of Woodford county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing the county of Josh Bell."

By Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to incorporate the Woodford Cream Cheese Manufactory.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of W. H. Miller and others, sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

By Mr. McCreary, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Frazer, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county, and his sureties.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

By Mr. Burr, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Pitt's Point Male and Female Academy, of Bullitt county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Fairfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Newport Literary Hall Association.

By same—

A bill empowering the trustees of the town of Petersburg to purchase real, personal, and mixed estate, and to legalize purchases heretofore made by said trustees.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, which was taken up, twice read, and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to inquire into the prices now allowed by law for the public printing and binding, whether said prices are, at this time, a fair compensation for the work required to be done, or more than a fair compensation, and report to this House by bill or otherwise; and that they be authorized to summon before them practical printers and binders, to enable them to come to a satisfactory result in their inquiries.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county court judges;

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Hickman;

An act to incorporate the Farmdale and Bridgeport Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of McLean county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Bellefonte Iron Company;

An act to settle the affairs of the old Bank of Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county;"

An act for the benefit of Fleming county;

An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank;

An act for the benefit of Harrison county;

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry Turnpike Road Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, in Spencer county;

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a mile of Parkersville Male and Female Institute, in Lyon county;

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Raywick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to legalize the transfers of certain shares of stock in the Hustonville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of J. K. Jenkins, of Tennessee;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Shelbyville Turnpike Company;"

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Wight,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House of Representatives of a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Simpsonville.

Mr. Wight was directed to bear said message, who, in a short time returned, and laid said bill on the Clerk's table.

Mr. Carter moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish to this House the amount of money paid to *pro tem.* judges in this Commonwealth from the first day of October, 1869, up to this date, distinguishing the amounts paid in each district.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Waring, Davidson, and Bascom.

Mr. McKenzie laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Daniel Clarke, the "Ancient Governor," by reason of the infirmities of age, is no longer able, in justice to himself, to perform the duties of janitor to the Executive and Land Offices, and in view of his long and faithful services to the State, it would be cruel to discharge him now when he has no sufficient means of support; therefore; be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices, at a monthly compensation of not exceeding twelve dollars and fifty cents, payable out of the public Treasury as other salaries, and that Daniel Clarke be continued in his present position, at his present compensation, during the term of his natural life.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the rule of the House requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table was dispensed with, and the said resolution was taken up,

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the German Building Association, No. 1, of Newport.

An act to incorporate the Barbers' Aid Society, No. 1, of Louisville.

An act to raise and provide money to pay off the present indebtedness of Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company.

An act to incorporate the Clayville Male and Female Academy, of Webster county.

An act to incorporate Williamstown Odd Fellows' Hall Company, in the town of Williamstown.

An act to incorporate the Knob Park Company, of Bullitt county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to declare Buffalo creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream," approved March 11, 1869.

An act to declare Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of William Jago, of Muhlenburg county.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Independence Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Hayden's Corner Turnpike Road Company.

An act repealing all acts relating to the erection of mill-dams on John's creek, in Floyd and Pike counties.

An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Midway.

An act to regulate the holding of the courts of the eighth judicial district of this Commonwealth.

An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company."

An act to incorporate the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

Resolution appropriating money for relief to citizens of Cave City and vicinity.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.

2. An act to incorporate the McLean Sugar and Manufacturing Company.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Eminence.

4. An act to legalize certain proceedings had in the Lawrence county court of levy and claims.

5. An act to amend and re-enact an act to authorize school district No. 7, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes.

6. An act for the benefit of Greenville Lackey, of Lawrence county.

7. An act to incorporate the Bull's Head Bank and Insurance Company, of Louisville.

8. An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, of Mercer county.

9. An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Lawrence and Magoffin counties.

10. An act for the benefit of Horace S. Gaar, of Jefferson county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 7th to the Committee on Banks; the 4th and 9th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on Claims; the 8th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 10th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill to amend the homestead law.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

2. A bill to incorporate Thorn Hill Seminary, in Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

3. A bill for the benefit of North Middleton and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to fix the time of holdthe courts of justices of the peace in Bourbon county."

On motion of Mr. Smith—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Foster.

On motion of same—

6. A bill for the benefit of Wm. O. Blackerby, of Bracken county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the benefit of John J. Schoolfield and others, of Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

8. A bill empowering the county court of Boone to open a road from Big Bone Springs to the Louisville road.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to legalize the county levy made by the Boone county court at its October term, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

10. A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Taylorsville.

On motion of same—

11. A bill for the benefit of Thomas L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county.

On motion of Mr. Morris—

12. A bill to authorize the county judge and public administrator of

Edmonson county, who are practicing lawyers, to bring suits to settle the estates of deceased persons in said county.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

13. A bill for the benefit of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

14. A bill for the benefit of Rowland Moore, sr., and others, of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

15. A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county, and his sureties.

On motion of same—

16. A bill for the benefit of Felix Begley, late sheriff of Perry county, and his sureties.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

17. A bill to further regulate the duties of sheriffs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

18. A bill applying the mechanics' lien law to Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

19. A bill for the benefit of the Larue county court, legalizing the county levy.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to protect lands on the Rolling Fork, in Larue, Nelson, and Hardin counties, from stock.

On motion of same—

[21. A bill to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Hodgenville, Larue county.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

22. A bill to incorporate the Broadway Ferry Company.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

23. A bill to close part of Portland Avenue, in Louisville.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

25. A bill to incorporate the Tobacco Manufacturing Company, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

26. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

27. A bill to incorporate the High School at Smithland, Livingston county.

On motion of same—

28. A bill for the benefit of John W. Bush, of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

29. A bill to incorporate the Paducah Hook and Ladder Company.

On motion of same—

30. A bill for the benefit of the New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company, and their successors.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

31. A bill to regulate and equalize taxation in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

32. A bill to amend section 3, article 2, chapter 32, Revised Statutes, title "Precincts."

On motion of Mr. Duerson—

33. A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

34. A bill to empower the county courts of this State to provide for a levy of a tax on dogs in their respeective counties, and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

35. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

36. A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 4th judicial district.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to extend the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game in certain counties of the State," to Todd county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

39. A bill to increase the time of limitation on merchants' accounts.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

40. A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—

41. A bill to apply the mechanics' lien law to Crittenden county.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

42. A bill for the benefit of the committee of Elizabeth Sutherland, an idiot, of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

43. A bill to prohibit steamboats from landing at wharves in the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st, 12th, 17th, 32d, 34th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, and 43d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 5th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d and 33d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th, 8th, 9th, and 18th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 6th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 35th, and 37th; the Committee on Banks the 10th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 11th, 15th, 16th, 19th, and 31st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th, 20th, and 23d; the Committee on Privileges and Elections the 14th; the Committee on Claims the 42d; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Prather, Duvall, Price, and DeMoss, the 7th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Frazer, Skiles, Dawson, and Morris, the 36th.

Mr. Adams moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing all laws of this State prohibiting the introduction of testimony in the courts of this State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and report to this House as early as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth, said resolution was postponed until the 2d day of February next.

Mr. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March 12, 1869.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Bowles moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Caldwell, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. DeMoss, Kilgore, and Furber, the committee, under the resolution heretofore adopted by this House, in relation to the suspension of certain military claims.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Co-operative and Building Association of Louisville," approved January 27, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, in Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of J. K. Jenkins, of Tennessee.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within a mile of Parkersville Male and Female Institute, in Lyon county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Raywick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company."

An act to legalize the transfer of certain shares of stock in the Hustonville and Bradfordsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend and declare the meaning of an act, approved 24th of February, 1868, entitled " An act providing for the organization of a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county."

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. James Church, Pewee Valley," approved March 3, 1868;

An act to provide for the payment of interest on debts contracted by the county of Hickman;

An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Poplar Grove Turnpike Road Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Germantown," approved March 9, 1868;

An act to incorporate the Minnehaha Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.;

An act for the benefit of John Gibbs, committee of William Gibbs, an idiot, of Breathitt county ;

An act for the benefit of Thomas Cook, late sheriff of Clay county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads, and to provide for issuing bonds of said county to pay the same," approved March 9, 1869;

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 44 and 49, of Kenton county;

An act for the benefit of Robert Wells, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county, and securities;

An act for the benefit of R. F. Bryson, present sheriff of Clinton county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari;

An act to incorporate Portland Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F.;

An act for the benefit of Dixon, in Webster county;

An act to authorize the Logan county court to build a new court-house, poor-house, &c;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Bowen, leave was given to introduce a bill to incorporate the town of Bell Point, in Franklin county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the same.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Bruce and Skiles.

Mr. G. W. Anderson presented the petition of John Lynch, praying to be allowed to peddle without obtaining a license so to do; which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, asking to withdraw from this House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Falls City Bagging Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmdale and Bridgeport Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Union Chapter, No. 54, Royal Arch Masons.

An act to incorporate the Lusby's Mills and Harrisburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Leesburg and Silas Meeting-house Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank.

An act for the benefit of McLean county.

An act to settle the affairs of the Old Bank of Kentucky.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in the county of Hickman.

An act for the benefit of Harrison county.

An act to amend the charter of the Hillsboro and Moore's Ferry Turnpike Road.

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of county court judges.

An act for the benefit of Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Bellefonte Iron Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mill Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown, Bourbon county."

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Wade, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act to increase the levy of Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Young, jr., of Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christian Church, at Rush Branch, in Lincoln county."

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Russellville, to sell their old church and the grounds belonging thereto, and apply the proceeds to the payment of a debt created by them in the purchase of a parsonage.

An act to change Mill street, in the town of Milton, in Trimble county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Asylum.

An act to incorporate Marrowbone Lodge, No. 350, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.

An act to amend the charter of St. Catherine's of Sienna, in Washington county.

An act to incorporate the German Real Estate and Building Association, of Louisville.

An act to further regulate the duties of the Jefferson circuit court clerk.

An act to authorize the Fulton county court to levy and collect a tax in said county to repair the court-house.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to prevent the giving or selling of intoxicating liquors to weak-minded or imbecile persons.

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house lands.

An act for the benefit of Thomas S. Parsons.

An act to increase the compensation of processioners of land.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act to change the time of holding the August and February terms of Montgomery county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine county court.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

An act to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Iron Manufacturing Company.

2. An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Pitt's Point.

3. An act to further amend the several acts in relation to the town of Winchester.

4. An act to amend the McLean county road laws.

5. An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge, No. 164, of Free and Accepted Masons.

6. An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

7. An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifteenth judicial district.

9. An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th, be referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th to the Committee on Railroads; and the 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

Mr. Baugh offered an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifteenth judicial district.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 44 and 49, of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Wm. E. McAfee, of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Wells, late sheriff of Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the voters of Bourbon county to vote on a proposition to subscribe stock to certain railroads, and to provide for issuing bonds of said county to pay the same," approved 9th March, 1869.

An act to incorporate Portland Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F.

An act for the benefit of Thos. Cook, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act for the benefit of R. F. Bryson, present sheriff of Clinton county.

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county, and his sureties.

An act to incorporate Minnehaha Tribe, No. 10, I. O. R. M.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky Lodge, No. 50, Independent German Order of Harugari.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Germantown," approved 9th March, 1868.

An act for the benefit of John Gibbs, committee of Wm. Gibbs, an idiot, of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act authorizing the Logan county court to build a new court-house, poor-house, &c.

An act for the benefit of Dixon, in Webster county.

The House then, according to order, took up a bill, with the substitute reported therefor, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the widows and orphan children of this Commonwealth.

On motion, the vote by which the substitute reported by the committee was adopted was reconsidered.

Mr. Blue then offered an amendment to said substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Atherton also offered an amendment thereto.

Mr. Riddle then moved the previous question.

And the question being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Atherton, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Bowles moved to amend said bill by way of engrossed ryder.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be so amended as to read as follows:

An act for the benefit of widows and infant children of deceased persons.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Eminence,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bell Point, in Franklin county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the North Middleton and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the Versailles and Crawfish Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Pettus, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Planters' Warehouse, of Hopkinsville.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company."

By same--

A bill for the benefit of the Bryan's Station and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Downing, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Mary A. Nixon, of Anderson county.

By Mr. Weller, from the same committee--

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville and McIntire's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

By same—

A bill allowing the county court of McCracken county to levy a tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars, to build a bridge, &c.

By same--

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river and its tributaries.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Gilbert, sr;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Madisonville;

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana;

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the German Building Association, No. 1, of Newport;

An act to incorporate the Barbers' Aid Society, No. 1, of Louisville;

An act to raise and provide money to pay off the present indebtedness of Trigg county;

An act to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company;

An act to incorporate the Clayville Male and Female Academy, of Webster county;

An act to incorporate Williamstown Odd Fellows' Hall Company, in the town of Williamstown;

An act to incorporate the Knob Park Company, of Bullitt county;

An act for the benefit of William Jago, of Muhlenburg county;

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Hayden's Corner Turnpike Road Company;

An act repealing all acts relating to the erection of mill-dams on John's creek, in Floyd and Pike counties;

Resolution appropriating money for relief to citizens of Cave City and vicinity;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Duke read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The death of George D. Prentice deprives the State of Kentucky of one of her oldest and best known citizens, and removes from the public press of the country its most distinguished ornament; and whereas, the universal regret which this event inspires is shared by the Representatives of the people of Kentucky; and whereas, some suitable recognition and formal testimonial are suggested, not less by the inclinations of the moment than the great services of Mr. Prentice to the literature and journalism of his time; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Henry Watterson, on account of his close personal and professional relations with Mr. Prentice, and his intimate knowledge of his life and character, be, and is hereby, requested to deliver a memorial address, at some early day, upon the career and services of the deceased journalist, statesman, and poet.

On motion of Mr. Duke, the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table one day was suspended, and the said resolution taken up, and being twice read, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McCreary offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered to Henry Watterson on Thursday night, 27th inst., for the purpose of delivering a memorial address on the life and career of George D. Prentice, deceased.

Which was twice read and adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Metamora Tribe, No 12, I. O. R. M.

Which was granted.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 24, 1870.

Hon. JNO. T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR: In obedience to a resolution adopted in the House of Representatives on the 22d instant, directing me to furnish that body with the amount of money paid to *pro tem.* Judges in this Commonwealth from the first day of October, 1869, up to this date (22d inst.), and distinguishing the amounts expended in each district, I have the honor to submit the inclosed statement, which gives the information desired.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT *showing the amount of money paid to Judges pro tem. in this Commonwealth, from 1st October, 1869, to 24th January, 1870.*

1869.		FIRST DISTRICT.		
October	4.	Amount paid I. E. Bullock, *pro tem.* Judge Ballard Circuit Court	$38 32	
October	19.	Amount paid I. E. Bullock, *pro tem.* Judge Hickman Circuit Court	28 74	
November	4.	Amount paid G. W. Silvertooth, *pro tem.* Judge Fulton Circuit Court	9 58	
				$76 64
1870.		SECOND DISTRICT.		
January	5.	Amount paid T. L. Dabney, *pro tem.* Judge Christian Circuit Court	$35 94	
January	8.	Amount paid C. C. Bradley, *pro tem.* Judge Caldwell Circuit Court	11 98	
				47 92
Amount carried forward				$124 56

		Amount brought forward		$124 56
1869.		FOURTH DISTRICT.		
November	19.	Amount paid J. W. Gorin, *pro tem.* Judge Warren Circuit Court	$58 95	
November	19.	Amount paid J. W. Gorin, *pro tem.* Judge Warren Circuit Court	19 65	
November	19.	Amount paid J. W. Gorin, *pro tem.* Judge Warren Circuit Court	157 20	
				235 80
1869.		FIFTH DISTRICT.		
November	23.	Amount paid W. T. Coule, *pro tem.* Judge Meade Circuit Court		26 13
1869.		SIXTH DISTRICT.		
November	5.	Amount paid T. C. Winfrey, *pro tem.* Judge Cumberland Circuit Court	$28 74	
December	11.	Amount paid J. E. Halsel, *pro tem.* Judge Barren Circuit Court	57 48	
1870.				
January	21.	Amount paid S. H. Boles, *pro tem.* Judge Allen Circuit Court	47 90	
				134 12
1869.		SEVENTH DISTRICT.		
October	23.	Amount paid Wm. Howell, *pro tem.* Judge Larue Circuit Court	$86 22	
October	26.	Amount paid W. J. Leslie, *pro tem.* Judge Taylor Circuit Court	67 06	
October	28.	Amount paid I. C. Winfrey, *pro tem.* Judge Taylor Circuit Court	38 32	
December	2.	Amount paid J. C. Wickliffe, *pro tem.* Judge Nelson Circuit Court	19 16	
1870.				
January	12.	Amount paid P. B. Thompson, *pro tem.* Judge Anderson Circuit Court	9 58	
				220 34
1869.		EIGHTH DISTRICT.		
December	24.	Amount paid Thomas W. Varnon, *pro tem.* Judge Wayne Circuit Court		128 32
1869.		NINTH DISTRICT.		
December	9.	Amount paid J. Hop Price, *pro tem.* Judge Jefferson Circuit Court		77 40
1870.		TWELFTH DISTRICT.		
January	22.	Amount paid J. W. Menzies, *pro tem.* Judge Campbell Circuit Court		61 32
1869.		THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.		
October	6.	Amount paid —— Seaver, *pro tem.* Judge Montgomery Circuit Court	$47 91	
October	13.	Amount paid R. Reid, *pro tem.* Judge Powell Circuit Court	79 85	
October	22.	Amount paid B. D. Lacy, *pro tem.* Judge Bath Circuit Court	63 88	
December	1.	Amount paid J. N. Cardwell, *pro tem.* Judge Wolfe Circuit Court	63 88	
December	1.	Amount paid J. N. Cardwell, *pro tem.* Judge Wolfe Circuit Court	63 88	
December	10.	Amount paid J. R. Botts, *pro tem.* Judge Morgan Circuit Court	31 94	
December	28.	Amount paid W. H. Holt, *pro tem.* Judge		
		Amounts carried forward	$351 34	$1,007 99

		Amounts brought forward	$351 34	$1,007 99
		Morgan Circuit Court	63 88	
1870.				
January	20.	Amount paid B. D. Lacy, *pro tem.* Judge Morgan Circuit Court	31 94	
				383 28
1869.		FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.		
December	4.	Amount paid H. Taylor, *pro tem.* Judge Lewis Circuit Court		58 96
1869.		FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.		
October	20.	Amount paid —— Young, *pro tem.* Judge Whitley Circuit Court	$45 76	
November	17.	Amount paid W. H. Wilson, *pro tem.* Judge Whitley Circuit Court	11 44	
December	1.	Amount paid H. C. Lilly, *pro tem.* Judge Jackson Circuit Court	45 76	
December	4.	Amount paid G. Pearl, *pro tem.* Judge Clay Circuit Court	68 64	
December	6.	Amount paid C. Kirtley, *pro tem.* Judge Laurel Circuit Court	45 76	
December	13.	Amount paid R. Boyd, *pro tem.* Judge Whitley Circuit Court	34 32	
December	13.	Amount paid G. Pearl, *pro tem.* Judge Rockcastle Circuit Court	45 76	
December	15.	Amount paid R. Boyd, *pro tem.* Judge Jackson Circuit Court	22 88	
December	16.	Amount paid —— Clarke, *pro tem.* Judge Clay Circuit Court	11 44	
December	23.	Amount paid H. C. Little, *pro tem.* Judge Whitley Circuit Court	22 88	
December	29.	Amount paid G. Pearl, *pro tem.* Judge Clay Circuit Court	45 76	
				400 40
				$1,850 63

Attest:

D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said report be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Harcourt—

1. The petition of ladies of Mt. Washington, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks within said town, or in two miles thereof.

By Mr. Ervin Anderson—

2. The petition of the trustees of a certain school district in Graves county, praying for authority to sell the lot on which its school-house now stands.

By Mr. T. H. Moss—

3. The petition of Thomas T. Gill, praying that he may be allowed to sell ardent spirits without license.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cantrill, Adair,

the 2d to the Committee on Education; and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, to a bill which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to exempt certain bank officers from jury and military services.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Joseph E. Hays.

An act for the benefit of Elijah C. Hurst, of Woodford county.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the payment of interest on debts contracted by the county of Hickman.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate St. James' Church, Pewee Valley," approved March 3, 1868.

An act to incorporate the Glencoe and Poplar Grove Turnpike Road Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington.

An act to authorize the county court of Christian county to establish and keep up a work-house in said county.

An act to incorporate the Laetitia Club, of Louisville.

An act empowering the county court of Bath county to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay for and complete the new court-house in said county.

An act to change and define the county lines between the counties of Morgan and Elliott.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing the county of Josh Bell."

An act to incorporate the Woodford Cream Cheese Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate and Building Association,

With amendments to the last named bill.

That they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company," approved February 13, 1866.

3. An act to facilitate the finding of records in the Warren circuit and county courts.

4. An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to the official conduct of the late and present Public Printer.

Which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That a committee of five on the part of the Senate be appointed, to be selected by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to investigate all matters touching the conduct of the late and present Public Printer, and the connection of the latter with the former; to ascertain what amount has been paid the aforesaid officers during their respective terms of office, and all other matters that may be by them deemed pertinent to a thorough investigation of the official conduct of those referred to above, and that they reduce all testimony to writing, and report thereon at the earliest day practicable.

On motion of Mr. Wight, the rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table was dispensed with, the said resolution taken up, again read, and adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hamlin, Weller, Wight, Wrather, and Lowe, constitute the committee of the House of Representatives under said resolution.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which orignated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown, Bourbon county;"

An act for the benefit of A. M. Wade, sheriff of Marshall county;

An act to increase the levy of Logan county;

An act for the benefit of Thomas J. Young, jr., of Bath county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christian Church, at Rush Branch, in Lincoln county;"

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Russellville, to sell their old church and the grounds belonging thereto, and apply the proceeds to the payment of a debt created by them in the purchase of a parsonage;

An act to change Mill street, in the town of Milton, in Trimble county;

An act to incorporate Marrowbone Lodge, No. 350, of Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to amend the charter of St. Catherine's of Sienna, in Washington county;

An act to incorporate the Florence and Independence Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company;

An act to further regulate the duties of the Jefferson circuit court clerk;

An act to authorize the Fulton county court to levy and collect a tax in said county to repair the court house;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county;

An act for the benefit of Montgomery Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to prevent the giving or selling of intoxicating liquors to weak-minded or imbecile persons;

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house lands;

An act to increase the compensation of processioners of land;

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county;

An act to change the time of holding the August and February terms of Montgomery county court;

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine county court;

An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act amending section 4, article 3, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, approved August 22, 1862.

By same—

A bill directing the Lincoln circuit court clerk to record certain executions and sheriffs' returns thereon, and providing for his compensation therefor.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, approved 9th March, 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Bourbon county."

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to change the road law in Kenton county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Boyd county, approved January 17, 1868.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John H. Bonde and others, of Bracken county.

By same—

A bill concerning the jurisdiction of the Monroe county court.

By same—

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court at its October term, 1869.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Rowan county court.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Rowan quarterly court.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of William Faris.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill concerning the mileage of non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

By same—

A bill requiring the yeas and nays to be taken and recorded when the court of claims makes an appropriation.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the fifth judicial district."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the employers of labor in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to detach the county of Anderson from the seventh judicial district and add it to the eleventh district.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Scott circuit courts,

With the expression of opinion of a majority of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read the first time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Cantrill moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cantrill then moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending discussion thereon, the hour for taking up the orders of the day arrived.

The House then took up from the orders of the day the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company."

An act to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

An act to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Said several amendments were concurred in.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to authorize surveyors to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses in certain cases.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Hindman, said bill was recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Malida Ransom, of Ballard county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts--

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hartford to levy a tax for certain purposes.

By same--

An act to legalize certain proceedings had in the Lawrence county court of levy and claims.

By same--

An act to amend the McLean county road laws.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill pending, entitled

A bill in relation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Phister, said bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William Jago, of Muhlenburg county.

An act repealing all acts relating to the erection of mill-dams on John's creek, in Floyd and Pike counties.

An act to raise and provide money to pay off the present indebtedness of Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the German Building Association, No. 1, in Newport.

An act to incorporate the Knob Park Company, of Bullitt county.

An act to incorporate the Winchester and Hayden's Corner Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Barbers' Aid Society, No. 1, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Clayville Male and Female Academy, of Webster county.

An act to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company.

An act to incorporate Williamstown Odd Fellows' Hall Company, in the town of Williamstown.

Resolution appropriating money for relief to citizens of Cave City and vicinity.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, January 25, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Adjutant General for the past year, with the accompanying documents, which I have just received.

J. W. STEVENSON.

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 15.]

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said report be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

The House took up the motion heretofore made by Mr. Webb, to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March 12, 1869.

And the question being taken on the motion to reconsider said vote, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Webb and Combs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Robert T. Glass,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	L. D. Good,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Jas. R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
W. W. Frazer,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—52.
John N. Furber,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Thomas H. Corbett,	T. H. Hays,
Ervin Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,
J. M. Atherton,	Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,
P. W. Barron,	J. C. DeMoss,	Thomas E. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. S. Chrisman,	Basil W. Duke,	Douglass L. Price,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	John Duvall,	George W. Silvertooth,
A. T. Coffman,	Samuel G. Geisler,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	D. Hambleton,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	John Wolf—30.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Webb then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Webb then moved an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, said bill and amendment were recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of this House, composed of Messrs. McKee, Caldwell, Silvertooth, Spalding, Phister, Duke, and McCreary, be, and they are hereby, appointed to prepare and report to this House appropriate resolutions concerning the death of George D. Prentice.

Said resolution being twice read, was unanimously adopted.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1870.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to exempt certain bank officers from jury service;

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Eminence;

An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifteenth judicial district;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to declare Buffalo creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream," approved March 11, 1869;

An act to declare Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream;

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Stanford;

An act to regulate the holding of the courts of the eighth judicial district of this Commonwealth;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Pope—

1. The petition of J. Wash. Davis, late sheriff of Jefferson county, praying the passage of a law directing that certain moneys paid by him into the Treasury be refunded to him.

By Mr. McKee—

2. The petition of citizens of Lancaster, praying that the charter of said town be so amended as to restore to the county court the control of tavern licenses in said town.

By Mr. Pearson—

3. The petition of William Clator, praying compensation for expenses incurred by him in endeavoring to recapture a fugitive from justice.

By Mr. York—

4. The petition of certain citizens of Whitley county, asking to be attached to Josh Bell county.

By Mr. Downing—

5. The petition of certain citizens of the fifth and seventh civil districts in Allen county, praying the passage of a law enabling these districts to make subscription to the capital stock of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Claims; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bowen moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

A bill in relation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, was, on yesterday, laid on the table.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Madisonville.

An act for the benefit of John Gilbert, sr.

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

That they had passed a bill and concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate Metamora Tribe, No. 12, I. O. R. M.

Resolution providing for an extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act reorganizing the Kentucky Penitentiary.

2. An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Hindman,

Ordered, That the 1st of said bills be made the special order of the

day for Friday, 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and that the 2d be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, annually (for three years), to the president and directors of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, to be used for the advancement of the interests of agriculture in Kentucky; and that the president of said society be authorized to draw on the Treasury of Kentucky for that amount.

§ 2. That the president and directors be, and they are hereby, directed to hold their annual meetings in each of the agricultural districts of the State in rotation, commencing the present year in a different county from which they met in last year.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,
John W. Blue,	N. C. Dille,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,
Landon Carter,	Thomas H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	Douglass L. Price—20.
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Ben. Hardin,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
ohn N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—58.
amuel G. Geisler,		

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. DeMoss then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Pettus, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate Rio Bridge Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is hereby incorporated a bridge company, by the name and style of "Rio Bridge Company," for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Green river, on the turnpike road which leads from Bardstown to Nashville, Tennessee, by the way of Glasgow. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

§ 2. The books for subscription of stock shall be opened by R. D. Shannon, L. B. Carter, David Gibson, H. B. Lane, and W. Wood Bowling, at Canmer, Hart county, on the first Saturday in April, 1870, and at such other times and places as any three of said commissioners may designate by written or printed advertisement, first posted up in three public places twenty days. The subscribers of stock shall sign their names to a writing in said books, as follows: "We, whose names are hereto subscribed, promise to pay to the president and directors of Rio Bridge Company the sum of fifty dollars, for each share of stock in said company attached to our names, at such time and place as they may direct." Witness our hands this — day of ——, 18—. That said company may, and they are hereby, permitted to build said bridge upon and to use the abutments and pillars at said crossing of said river, now owned by the State of Kentucky; and there is hereby appropriated and subscribed by the State of Kentucky to the capital stock of said company eight thousand dollars; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is directed to draw his warrant therefor upon the Treasurer in favor of the president of said company, and the same shall be paid by said Treasurer: *Provided, however*, Said warrant shall not be drawn and delivered till there is a sum sufficient, in addition thereto, subscribed and paid into said company, by an individual or individuals, to finish and complete said bridge, including the cost of covering in; which fact of subscribing and paying in of said sum shall be certified to said Auditor by the judge of Hart county court, under his hand and seal of office; and when so certified, it shall be sufficient evidence to the said Auditor to issue his warrant aforesaid.

§ 3. That the county court of Hart county, a majority of the justices of the peace of said county concurring therein, may, at any time, subscribe such amount of stock in said company as they may deem proper, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, and the same shall be entered at large upon the records of said court; and when so subscribed, it shall be a debt against the county, and shall be levied and collected as other levies upon said county: *Provided, however*, Not more than five hundred dollars of the sum so levied shall be collected in any one year.

§ 4. So soon as one thousand dollars of the stock is subscribed, the stockholders shall be convened at Canmer, in Hart county, upon ten days' public notice; and under the supervision of not less than three of said commissioners an election shall be held—each share of stock casting one vote—for president and three directors, each of whom must be a stockholder in said company. They shall hold their office till the first Saturday in April, 1871, when an election shall again be held at said town for their successors; and every first Saturday in April in each year a new election shall be held to fill said offices: *Provided, however*, Each of said officers shall take and subscribe an oath, which shall be recorded in the books of said company, that they will, to the best of their judgment and ability, faithfully perform all the duties of their said offices; and they shall continue to act till their successors are duly elected and qualified. They shall appoint a treasurer and clerk, who shall also take a like oath, to be recorded as aforesaid; and the treasurer shall give bond, with good security, to be approved by the board, in a sum of at least twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of said office, and pay over all moneys which shall come to his hands as such, in obedience to the orders of said board; and for a violation of his bond, he may be proceeded against, with his securities, by motion or suit in the circuit court of any county in this Commonwealth, as sheriffs may now be proceeded against for failing to pay over money collected on executions.

§ 5. The said company shall be a body-corporate and politic, under the name of "Rio Bridge Company;" and in that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; and may have and use a common seal; and shall have perpetual succession.

§ 6. When said bridge is so far finished as that it is safe for wagons and other vehicles to pass and be drawn over it, it shall be the duty of said company to allow them to pass; but the company shall provide a bridge-keeper to be, and at all times to remain, there; and shall exact and collect such rates of toll for each horse, mule, head of cattle, footman, wagon, buggy, and carriage, of every description, that shall pass over said bridge, the rates following: Each footman, five cents; each horse and rider, ten cents; each led or loose horse or cattle, five cents; each head of loose sheep, hogs, or goats, four cents; each one-horse buggy and horse, thirty cents; each two-horse wagon or carriage, with two horses attached, fifty cents; each wagon, with four horses attached, sixty cents; each wagon, with three horses attached, fifty-five cents; each wagon, with five horses attached, sixty-five cents; each wagon, with six horses attached, seventy-five cents:

Provided, however, That when a wagon or other vehicle is drawn by oxen, each ox shall be the same as a horse in this tariff; each cart, with one horse, fifteen cents; each cart, with two horses, twenty cents; but no charge shall be made for the driver or load upon any wagon, buggy, or carriage.

§ 7. The said bridge-keeper shall take an oath, to be recorded in said book, that he will truly and faithfully carry out and execute the duties of bridge-keeper under this act, and truly and honestly account for and pay over to said company all moneys received by him for toll aforesaid; and said company shall require him to give bond, with good security, to be approved by the board of directors, conditioned to account for and pay to said company all moneys received by him as bridge-keeper aforesaid, at such time and place as they shall require; and for a violation of his bond, he and his security shall be liable, by motion or suit in the circuit or quarterly court; and may be proceeded against as sheriffs can be proceeded against for money collected on executions, and subject to like recoveries.

§ 8. It shall be the duty of the president of said company to render, under oath, a true and full statement of the receipts and disbursements of said company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of January of each year; and all the receipts of said company for tolls, which shall remain after paying said bridge-keeper and necessary repairs and costs of carrying on the business of said company, shall be paid by said president into the Treasury of the State, on or before the 10th day of January of each year, and the Treasurer shall give a receipt therefor, which shall be recorded in the books of said company; and when said receipts to the State shall amount to five thousand dollars, then, from and after that time, the net income of the company shall be equally divided, and paid to the stockholders in said company according to their shares of stock, the State being one stockholder to the amount aforesaid of eight thousand dollars, and her dividends shall be paid into the treasury as aforesaid.

§ 9. The said company may make contracts with resident citizens and families living in said county of Hart to pass over said bridge, at such price per year, or fractional part of a year, as the company may deem just and proper.

§ 10. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,
G. W. Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	H. G. Duerson,	T. H. Moss,

John W. Blue,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Hugh H. York—62.
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	G. W. Little,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	J. J. McAfee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
John N. Furber,	Elijah Hurst,	John Wolf—18.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents be, and are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, to be devoted by the commissioner to the following purposes, to-wit: To the purchase of water privilege, and the building of reservoir, the purchase and erection of suitable pumps, pipes, and fixtures, to supply the institution with pure water, five thousand dollars; to the making of necessary changes and repairs in the arrangement of old buildings, one thousand dollars; to the compensation of superintendent and architect employed to superintend buildings, as provided in the act

approved February 1st, 1869, for which no appropriation was made, seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents; for which said sum of money the Auditor of Public Accounts shall issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, on the order of the commissioners of said institution.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	Samuel G. Geisler,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—81.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ben. Hardin,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—4.
G. W. Little,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up a bill reported by the Committee on Circuit Courts, entitled

A bill to change the time of holding the Jessamine and Scott circuit courts.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill, said bill was recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cantrill, Cogar, Price, McCreary, Myall, Richart, and Ford.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill to allow the qualified voters in school district No. 29, in Adair county, to vote a tax to pay for building a school-house.

On motion of Mr. Lewis—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

3. A bill for the benefit of A. E. Cope, of Breathitt county.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Male and Female Seminary in the town of Bewleyville, in Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

5. A bill for the benefit of the Newport and Alexandria Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

6. A bill to incorporate the Pembroke and State Line Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

7. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 10, in Daviess county.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to amend the charter of the German American School Association, of the city of Owensboro.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

9. A bill for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county.

On motion of Mr. Price—

10. A bill to incorporate the Lexington Insurance and Banking Company.

On motion of same—

11. A bill for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Company, of Fayette county.

On motion of same—

12. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Talbutt, of Fayette county.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to exempt Wm. Talbutt, of Fayette county, from the penalties of chapter 37, section 32, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

14. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson—

15. A bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 16, of Mayfield, Graves county, to sell school-house and lot, and reinvest the proceeds in a more suitable site and house.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—

26. A bill to regulate the common schools in Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

17. A bill for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

18. A bill to authorize and facilitate the binding of certain record books in Kenton county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to amend article 17, chapter 28, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Penal Offenses and Punishments."

On motion of Mr. Parks—

20. A bill for the promotion of emigration to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

21. A bill to incorporate the Covington and Horse Branch Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Atherton—

22. A bill repealing the act declaring the Rolling Fork river a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

23. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Widows' and Orphans' House, approved February 27, 1865.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to amend an act to regulate the sale of liquor, approved March 2, 1860.

On motion of same—

25. A bill incorporating the Kentucky Stone Company.

On motion of same—

26. A bill to incorporate the St. John's Mutual Aid Society.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to amend section 3 of an act for the incorporation of voluntary associations, approved March 9, 1854.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

28. A bill to make the clerks of the circuit courts of this Commonwealth *ex-officio* trustees of the jury fund.

On motion of same—

29. A bill to amend section 367 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

30. A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Calvary Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to amend the charter of the German Bank and Insurance Company, of Louisville, approved March 10, 1869.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

32. A bill for the benefit of Henry James, late sheriff of Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

33. A bill amending section 23, chapter 7, Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

34. A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to fix the fees of county attorneys," approved February 21, 1868.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

35. A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

36. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Elkton, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Quick—

37. A bill to amend section 14, chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—

38. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Cadiz, Trigg county.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

39. A bill to appropriate seven thousand dollars to build a bridge across Tradewater river, at the mouth of Cypress creek, in Union county, where the State road crosses said river.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin—

40. A bill in relation to the entry of public lands west of the Tennessee river.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

41. A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

42. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the judge of the Johnson quarterly court.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend sections 732, 733, and 734, of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

44. A bill to amend section 180 of the Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of same—

45. A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 15th, 16th, and 38th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d, 24th, 27th, and 40th; the Committee on Claims the 3d and 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 6th, 11th, 21st, 22d, 30th, 39th, and 41st; the Committee on Banks the 10th and 31st; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 12th, 13th, 19th, 28th, 33d, 34th, 37th, 42d, and 45th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 14th, 17th, and 35th; the Committee on County Courts the 18th; the Committee on Immigration and Labor the 20th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 23d, 25th, and 26th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 29th, 43d, and 44th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 32d and 36th.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Smith, from a select committee—

An act to establish the county of Lee.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act for the benefit of Joseph Toombs, of Trimble county.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Morgan, of Perry county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Duke, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows and Orphans' Home," approved February 27th, 1865.

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill authorizing Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance, to sell their property and apply the proceeds to building a school-house.

By Mr. McElroy, from a select committee—

A bill for the benefit of Thos. C. Johnson, of Allen county.

By Mr. Cantrill, from a select committee—

A bill to prevent the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, in the town of Mt. Washington, or within two miles of the limits thereof.

By Mr. Hibbs, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Shelton High School, in Smithland.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill to incorporate the Todd's Road Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the Western Banking Company, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Duerson—

3. A bill to incorporate the Lagrange and Westport Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d, and the Committee on Banks the 2d.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to alter and amend the road law in Livingston county.

An act to exempt the treasurer and secretary of Cave Hill Cemetery, in Jefferson county, from all jury service.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Newton Craig.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

3. An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; and the 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elijah C. Hurst, of Woodford county.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the Senate messenger.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown."

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hartford to levy a tax for certain purposes;

An act to legalize certain proceedings had in the Lawrence county court of levy and claims;

An act to amend the McLean county road law;

Resolution in relation to the official conduct of the late and present Public Printer;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Metamora Tribe, No 12, I. O. R. M.;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company;

An act to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington;

An act to incorporate the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company;

An act to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery;

An act to authorize the county court of Christian county to establish and keep up a work-house in said county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Asylum;

An act to incorporate the Laetitia Club of Louisville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company;"

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Midway;

An act for the benefit of Thomas S. Parsons;

An act empowering the county court of Bath county to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay for and complete the new court-house in said county;

An act to change and define the county lines between the counties of Morgan and Elliott;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing the county of Josh Bell;"

An act to incorporate the Woodford Cream Cheese Company;

Resolution providing for an extension of the present session of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, is granted Messrs. Carter, Frazer, and Good.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to declare Elkhorn creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to declare Buffalo creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream," approved March 11, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of St. Catherine's of Sienna, in Washington county.

An act to increase the compensation of processioners of land.

An act to incorporate Marrowbone Lodge, No. 350, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act for the benefit of Montgomery Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to further regulate the duties of the Jefferson circuit court clerk.

An act to authorize the county court of Anderson county to sell and convey the poor-house lands.

An act to change the time of holding the Jessamine county court.

An act for the benefit of A. M. Wade, sheriff of Marshall county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Stanford.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company.

An act to regulate the holding of the courts of the eighth judicial district of this Commonwealth.

An act for the benefit of E. B. Caldwell, late sheriff of Lincoln county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Russellville, to sell their old church and the grounds belonging thereto, and apply the proceeds to the payment of a debt created by them in the purchase of a parsonage.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Christian Church, at Rush Branch, in Lincoln county."

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, in Hickman county.

An act to authorize the Fulton county court to levy and collect a tax in said county to repair the court-house.

An act for the benefit of Thomas S. Young, jr., of Bath county

An act to increase the levy of Logan county.

An act to change the times of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of North Middletown, Bourbon county."

An act to change the time of holding the August and February terms of Montgomery county court.

An act to change Mill street, in the town of Milton, in Trimble county.

An act to prevent the giving or selling of intoxicating liquors to weak-minded or imbecile persons.

An act to incorporate the Florence and Independence Turnpike Road Company.

An act to make an additional precinct in Shelby county.

Mr. Duke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered Henry M. Watterson on Tuesday, February 1, instead of on Thursday, the 27th instant, to deliver a memorial address on the life and career of George D. Prentice, deceased.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill prohibiting the throwing of dead animals in the watercourses and ponds in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Wolf offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Moss offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Bowen offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Thurmond offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Furber offered an amendment.

Mr. Frazer then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Wight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	W. W. Frazer,	James Kilgore,
George W. Anderson,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	J. J. McAfee,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. L. Hibbs,	Thomas E. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	John Wolf—17.
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,

Ervin Anderson,
J. M. Atherton,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
John W. Blue,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
James E. Cantrill,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
M. W. Ferguson,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Robert T. Glass,
Clinton Griffith,
D. Hambleton,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
Wm. Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
John W. Kendall,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
Robert Simmons,
R. K. Smith,
R. M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York --67.

The amendment offered by Mr. Furber was then adopted.

Mr. Simmons moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Thurmond was rejected.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Atherton moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That if any person hereafter shall willfully cast or place the carcass of any dead horse, mule, cow, hog, or sheep, or that of any other dead beast whatever, in any water-course within this Commonwealth, except the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, or shall willfully cast the same into any perennial spring, or into any pond, that such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and for every such offense shall be liable to indictment, and fined for the first offense not less than five and more than twenty-five dollars, and on every subsequent conviction, for a like offense, not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act shall be given in charge by all judges to the grand juries, and shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowen and Wight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	T. H. Moss,
George W. Anderson.	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue.	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C Bowles,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee.	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Jas. B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—76.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	T. E. Moss,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Samuel G. Geisler,	John Wolf—11.
Joseph M. Davidson,	Jas. R. Hindman,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of E. P. Thomas, late circuit and present county court clerk of Henry county.

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of liquors," approved March 2, 1860.

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1868.

By Mr. McMoss, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1867.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Perry.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Harlan county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Harlan.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game in certain counties in the State."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 1, article 24, chapter 27, of Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a pending bill, entitled

A bill to amend article 18, chapter 36, Revised Statutes, title "Duties and Liabilities of Certain Officers."

On motion of Mr. Price, said bill was laid on the table.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a pending bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10, Revised Statutes, title "Causes for which Actions Survive."

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a pending bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and of the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court,

With the amendment offered thereto.

Mr. Phister moved the previous question.

And the vote being taken, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wight moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pope then offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Spalding, viz:

Add to said amendment: "*Provided, however*, That no such deduction shall be made when the judge is absent by reason of sickness or inevitable casualty."

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment to the amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Spalding, which is as follows, viz:

Add to first section: "*Provided*, That the increase in salaries to the judges of this Commonwealth is to take effect upon the condition that the allowance for judges *pro tem*, in any circuit now authorized by law to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, be taken out of, and deducted from, the salary herein allowed,"

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	William M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Richard M. Spalding,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hurst,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—53.
N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	R. T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	T. H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	J. R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	Douglass L. Price,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. K. Smith,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	Geo. W. Terrell—35.
M. W. Ferguson,	G. W. Little,	

And so said amendment was adopted.

Pending further discussion on said bill,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wight—

1. A bill to increase the tolls on the Eminence and Fox Run Turnpike Road.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to extend the provisions of certain local acts to Shelby county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Club, of Shelby county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hindman—

1. The petition of citizens of Green and Taylor counties, asking the repeal of a certain act changing the boundary lines of said counties.

By Mr. Wight—

2. The petition of citizens of Shelbyville, in regard to an extension of the boundary of said town.

By Mr. T. H. Moss—

3. The petition of the citizens and trustees of the town of Greensburg, praying for the repeal of a certain act therein named.

By Mr. Blue—

4. The petition of Hercules Sanche, praying for an act to incorporate the Southern Watch Company.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, the Journal of this House is so corrected as to show that he did *not* vote on the resolution offered by Mr. McKee to add Messrs. Harcourt and others to the Committee on Railroads.

The House took up a bill from the Senate of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Big Sandy river.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and that the same be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, February 1, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act reorganizing the Kentucky Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Dille, said bill is postponed to, and made special order of the day for, Thursday, 3d February next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 3, article 16, chapter 27, of Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act regulating the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifteenth judicial district.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Eminence.

An act to exempt certain bank officers from jury service.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Brooksville, in Bracken county," approved March 4, 1869.

An act to repeal an act to amend the charter of Brooksville, and give power to county court to tax and license taverns, &c.

An act to amend the road laws.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Ella Judge and her husband, Marquis Judge, of Nicholas county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Cumberland county.

An act for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

An act for the benefit of Rowland A. Griggs and Wm. Wallace Combs, trustees, in 1867, of school district No. 47, in Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky."

An act to change the time of holding the monthly session of the Bracken county court.

An act to authorize the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate a toll-gate.

An act to empower the Boyd county court to make subscription to the capital stock of the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John T. Wilson and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county.

An act in relation to hauling on the roads in Bourbon county belonging to turnpike road companies in which the Bourbon county court is the owner of stock.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county, and his sureties.

An act empowering the trustees of the town of Petersburg to purchase real, personal, and mixed estate, and to legalize purchases heretofore made by said trustees.

An act to incorporate Fairfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Bell Point, in Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of the North Middleton and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Versailles and Crawfish Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Planters' Warehouse, of Hopkinsville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of the Bryan's Station and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act in relation to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act giving to the county court of Josh Bell county power to control that portion of the Wilderness Turnpike Road in said county.

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriff's and marshal's sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller and others, sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

With amendments to the last six named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to fix the time for the election of judges of the Court of Appeals and of circuit courts to fill vacancies.

2. An act to amend section 10, chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes, title "Sureties and Co-obligors."

3. An act directing the judgments and executions of the common pleas courts to be transcribed and docketed in the order and execution books of the circuit courts, in the counties of Grayson, Hardin, Breckinridge, and McLean.

4. An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Dover Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salt Lick, Esculapia, and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

6. An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Minerva Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

7. An act to amend the charter of the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act to consolidate the Russellville Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county, with the Centerville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Brooksville and Rock Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county."

10. An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act for the benefit of Chas. G. Wintersmith, judge of the late court of common pleas for the 3d judicial district.

12. An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th and 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Joseph Toombs, of Trimble county;

An act to establish the county of Lee;

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county;

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Morgan, of Perry county;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home;

An act to incorporate the German Real Estate and Building Association, of Louisville;

An act to alter and amend the road law in Livingston county;

An act to exempt the treasurer and secretary of Cave Hill Cemetery, in Jefferson county, from all jury service;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Bills were reported, by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to extend the provisions of certain local acts to Shelby county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Samuel Steele, of Franklin county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Richart, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of William A. Glass, of Christian county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-six cents, in favor of Wm. A. Glass, of the county of Christian; and the Treasurer is hereby di-

rected to pay the same, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr.	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Codman,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—83.
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Howell Brewer,	Thomas E. Moss,	Hugh H. York—5.
Mason Morris,	W. H. Pettus,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of George W. Kouns.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of George W. Kouns, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

§ 2. This sum, when drawn from the Treasury under this act, shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of said Kouns against the State, for material furnished, and work and labor done by him on the Owingsville and Big Sandy Turnpike Road.

§ 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and not having received the constitutional majority, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight—50.
Geo. R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	D Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	William M. Hamlin,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	W. H. Pettus,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. M. Spalding,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—34.
James P. Ford,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Thereupon Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

And the question being taken on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Blue and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	G. W. Little,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Jas. B. McCreary,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,
E. Burr,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Geo. R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—62.
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Samuel G. Geisler,	G. W. Quick,
John W. Blue,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	J. L. Hibbs,	A. D. Weller,
James R. Claybrook,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—18.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	J. J. McAfee,
G. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,

D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,
E. Burr,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—61.
N. C. Dille,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	T. H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Ben. Hardin,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
John W. Blue,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—28.
D. E. Downing,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

Said amendment was concurred in.

The House then took up the orders of the day, and proceeded with the further consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and of the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court,

Mr. Chrisman offered the following substitute for the bill as amended, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, and courts of common pleas, and the chancellor of the Louisville

chancery court, shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid as salaries are now paid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Chrisman, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and G. W. Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,
E. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	D. Hambleton,	George R. McKee,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Mason Morris,
John W. Blue,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. J. Webb,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	A. D. Weller,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	Jeff. Holeman,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	James P. Ford,	T. H. Moss,
Geo. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	William Irwin, sr.,	Douglas L. Price,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	Wm. S. Richart,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Riddle,
Thos. T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	R. M. Spalding,
Geo. R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	George W. Terrell,
N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,	J. L. Waring,
Basil W. Duke,	T. E. Moss,	Hugh H. York—49.
M. W. Ferguson,		

Mr. Blue then offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Corbett moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Corbett, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,
Silas Adams,
Ervin Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
John W. Blue,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
J. S. Chrisman,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
D. E. Downing,
W. W. Frazer,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
J. L. Hibbs,
J. R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
G. W. Little,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
Thomas H. Moss,
W. H. Pettus,
G. W. Quick,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
Hugh H. York—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
George W. Anderson,
J. M. Atherton,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Wm. B. Caldwell,
James E. Cantrill,
Jas. R. Claybrook,
Thomas T. Cogar,
R. L. Cooper,
Joseph M. Davidson,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
Basil W. Duke,
M. W. Ferguson,
James P. Ford,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
R. T. Glass,
Clinton Griffith,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
James A. McKenzie,
Thomas E. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
Robert Simmons,
R. K. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
Geo. W. Terrell,
J. L. Waring,
S. M. Wrather—46.

Pending further debate thereon,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Quick—

1. The petition of citizens of school district No. 40, in Trigg county, praying for the passage of a law appropriating the school fund of said district, for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, to the building of a school-house in said district, and also appropriating any funds now in the hands of the trustees to same purpose.

By Mr. McElroy—

2. The petition of J. H. Brown, presiding judge of Allen county court, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of their poor-house lands, and that the proceeds thereof may be held for county purposes.

By Mr. Downing—

3. The petition of citizens of school district No. 33, of Monroe county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 3d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Chrisman, and Barron.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 2, article 3, chapter 90, Revised Statutes, title "Coroner."

An act to provide for the election and classification of railroad directors.

An act requiring the yeas and nays to be taken and recorded when the court of claims makes an appropriation.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Clay and Owsley counties.

An act to amend section 2, article 9, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1866.

An act to amend sub-section 5 of section 1, article 18, of chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act to repeal section 14, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, so far as the same applies to Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

An act to extend the benefit of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title 'Roads and Passways,'" to the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.

An act creating the Kentuckian, of Paducah, a legally authorized newspaper, &c.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

An act directing the Lincoln circuit court clerk to record certain executions and sheriff's returns thereon, and providing for his compensation therefor.

An act to amend an act, approved 9th March, 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Bourbon county."

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Boyd county, approved January 17, 1868.

An act for the benefit of John H. Bonde and others, of Bracken county.

An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Monroe county court.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court at its October term, 1869.

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan quarterly court.

An act for the benefit of William Faris.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows and Orphans' Home," approved February 27th, 1865.

An act authorizing Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance, to sell their property and apply the proceeds to building a schoolhouse.

An act to amend chapter 68, Revised Statutes, title "Names may be Changed,"

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock.

2. An act to repeal the charter of the Kentucky Company.

3. An act for the benefit of the town of Leesburg, in Harrison county.

4. An act to amend an act to tax railroads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund, approved 20th February, 1864.

5. An act in relation to submitting questions of taxation to a vote of the people.

6. An act to incorporate Graham Chapter, No. 80, of Royal Arch Masons.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 3d, and 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d and 6th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 4th to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the city charter of Covington,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The same being reported to the Senate, after a time, a message was received therefrom, announcing that the Senate had concurred in the said amendment proposed by the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing the county of Josh Bell."

An act to authorize the county court of Christian county to establish and keep up a work-house in said county.

An act to incorporate the Metamora Tribe, No 12, I. O. R. M.

An act to change and define the county lines between the counties of Morgan and Elliott.

An act for the benefit of Thomas S. Parsons.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Montgomery Masonic Temple Company."

An act to prevent hunting and tippling in and around the Highland Cemetery.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Midway.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Clothing Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate Company.

Resolution providing for an extension of the present session of the General Assembly.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

1. A bill for the benefit of the Ohio and Mobile Railroad.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

2. A bill to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be printed, and that the 1st be made the special order of the day for Monday, 31st inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and the 2d the special order of the day for Tuesday, 1st February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being put, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Taylorsville.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a Deposit Bank is hereby established in the town of Taylorsville, to be styled the "Farmers' Deposit Bank," and by that name shall have all the rights and privileges of a natural person; and in that name may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, answer and defend, in all courts of law and equity; may have and use a common seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure.

§ 2. The corporation created by the first section hereof shall be under the control and management of five directors, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the second Monday in January, and hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected. No person shall be elected a director who is not at the time of such election a stockholder and resident of the State. The directors shall, annually, elect one of their number president. They may receive subscriptions for as many shares of the stock of the company remaining unsold as they may at any time choose to sell; declare dividends of profits arising out of the business, and appoint such officers, agents, and servants as they may deem necessary; fix their compensation; provide for the administering oaths and taking such bonds as they may deem necessary to secure a faithful discharge of their duties; and may, from time to time, make all necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, or Constitution and laws of the United States, for the government of the corporation and the conduct of its business, and alter and amend the same at pleasure.

§ 3. Mark E. Huston, Thomas Stone, James J. Heady, Banister Stodghill, and Benjamin Downs, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions of stock, and fix the time and manner of paying in the same, and prescribe in the subscriptions what failure shall authorize a forfeiture of the stock subscribed for; and when not less than thirty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, or secured to be paid on account of subscriptions to said capital stock, the corporation may be organized and proceed to business.

§ 4. The capital stock of said bank shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The stock shall be personal estate, and transferable on the books of the bank, according to its by-laws; but the bank shall hold a lien on the stock to secure any indebtedness or liability of the stockholders: *Provided*, That when stock is so transferred, it shall operate as a release of the lien, except where otherwise agreed upon by purchaser and directors or cashier.

§ 5. The bank may receive deposits of gold, silver, bank notes, United States Treasury notes, and other currency, and pay the same in kind or otherwise, as may be agreed by general or special contract; and may allow interest on deposits not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum; and may loan money, discount promissory notes, buy and sell exchange, stocks, and other mercantile securities; and the promissory notes made negotiable and payable at its banking-

house, or at any bank, and inland bills which may be discounted or purchased prior to maturity by said bank, shall be, and are hereby, put upon the footing of foreign bills of exchange; and like remedy may be had thereon, jointly and severally, against makers, drawers, indorsers, or other parties thereto.

§ 6. Said bank shall have power to loan money on approved security, to make advancements on agricultural and other products of the country; it may receive bonds, stocks, produce, and merchandise in pledge for the security of money; it may also receive on pledge, or as security for money loaned or debts owing, United States bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, or bonds of the State of Kentucky, and sell the same as a natural person on the non-payment of the debt or demand at the stipulated time of payment, according to any agreement made between the parties, and pass a good title to the purchasers; and any power given for that purpose shall be irrevocable until the debt or demand is paid or duly tendered.

§ 7. The persons named in the third section of this act as commissioners shall constitute the first board of directors of said bank, and shall organize by choosing one of their number president; but if any of said persons shall fail to subscribe stock, or pay in on account thereof as provided, his or their place or places may be treated as vacant, and the vacancy or vacancies filled by the remaining directors; said directors shall serve until the next annual election of directors after their organization, or until their successors are elected.

§ 8. Said corporation may acquire and hold such real estate and other property as may be deemed necessary by the directors for the transaction of its business, or which may be conveyed to it as security for any debt, or purchased in satisfaction of any debt, judgment, or decree, and sell and convey the same.

§ 9. It shall be the duty of said bank to cause to be paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, on the first day of January in each year, fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of stock held and paid for in said institution, which shall be in full of all tax or bonus, and be part of the revenue proper of the Commonwealth.

§ 10. It shall not be lawful for the bank herein incorporated to issue any note or bill to be passed or used as currency.

§ 11. This act shall take effect from its passage, and continue in force thirty years.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wolf and Atherton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,

Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	Jeff. Holeman,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—74.
D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Edward Myall,	John Wolf—4.
George M. Jessee,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Hendrickson, Terrell, Baugh, and Adair.

The House then took up the motion heretofore made by Mr. DeMoss, to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Adams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Adams, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adams and Thurmond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
Ervin Anderson,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
J. M. Atherton,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
P. W. Barron,	G. W. Little,	George W. Terrell,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. J. McAfee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	William J. McElroy,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	James A. McKenzie,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	Mason Morris,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	W. H. Pettus,	S. M. Wrather,
J. L. Hibbs,	Alfred T. Pope,	Hugh H. York—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

John W. Blue,	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
D. M. Bowen,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas E. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	Robert T. Glass,	E. A. Pearson,
William B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	William M. Hamlin,	Douglass L. Price,
James R. Claybrook,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	T. H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight—41.
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. DeMoss to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

The vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time was then also reconsidered.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. Blue moved the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this General Assembly adjourns on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1870, it will adjourn to meet the 10th day of January, 1871.

Mr. Blue offered the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved, That there be added to the rules of the House the following additional rule: That where the Speaker, from any cause, shall be absent for more than one day, the House shall proceed to the

election of a temporary Speaker, to preside until such time as the Speaker may be able to attend and preside; and said temporary Speaker shall be vested with all the powers, under existing rules, for the enforcement of order and decorum, and shall, under the joint rule, sign bills, adding to his signature the words, "Speaker *pro tem.*;" and said bills, when so signed, shall have the same effect as if signed by the regular Speaker.

Mr. Duke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court, heretofore suspended in the several cases wherein the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies are parties, be, and the same is hereby, restored, so far as to authorize and direct the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the receivers in said cases on adjusted losses.

Mr. Duke moved to suspend the rule by which said resolution is required to lie on the table one day.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Carter—

1. A bill to change the time of holding the Anderson county court.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

2. A bill empowering the county court of Menifee county to levy a tax for court-house purposes.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to change the time of holding the county court and court of claims in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

5. A bill to charter the Harrodsburg Extension Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

7. A bill to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title "Roads and Passways."

On motion of Mr. Hamlin—

8. A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Tennessee River Packet Company.

On motion of Mr. Geisler—

9. A bill for the benefit of J. K. Edwards, of Campbell county.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to charter Alexandria Lodge, No. 7, A. P. A., of Alexandria.

On motion of same—

11. A bill to change the time of holding quarterly courts in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

12. A bill for the benefit of the South Fork of the Kentucky river and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

13. A bill to charter the Kiddville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

14. A bill to prevent the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in every election district in the county of Estill, by submitting the question to the voters of said districts.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

15. A bill to change the time of holding the February and August terms of the Garrard county court.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—

16. A bill to incorporate the town of Pellville, in Hancock county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

17. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856.

On motion of same—

18. A bill providing for the sale to pay charges of articles left with mechanics for repairs, after the expiration of six months after the same shall have been repaired.

On motion of same—

19. A bill for the benefit of L. B. Sights, of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

20. A bill for the benefit of the securities of L. D. Owens, former sheriff of Henry county.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

21. A bill for the benefit of Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

22. A bill to charter the Boston and Aiken Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

23. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville Turnpike Road Company, and Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

24. A bill incorporating the Covington Skating Club.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

26. A bill to repeal the second section of an act to amend the charter of the city of Covington, approved March 6, 1869.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

27. A bill for the benefit of W. R. Taliaferro and others, of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. York—

28. A bill for the benefit of Peter Hinkle, commissioner of tax in Knox county.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

29. A bill for the benefit of James P. Gearheart and Samuel Spradling, of Floyd county.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson—

30. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of the city council of Vanceburg.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

31. A bill for the benefit of R. T. Durrett, of the city of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

32. A bill to incorporate the Kingston and Scafold Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

33. A bill to amend an act chartering the Hotel Company of the city of Lebanon, and amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

34. A bill to amend the 5th section of the 2d article of the 20th chapter of the Revised Statutes, so far as the city of Paducah is concerned.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—

35. A bill to incorporate the Grahamton Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

36. A bill to incorporate the Falmouth Masonic Building Company of Orion Lodge, No. 222, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to incorporate Orion Lodge, No. 222, Free and Accepted Masons.

On motion of same—

38. A bill declaring it unlawful for county officers of this Commonwealth to traffic in county claims.

On motion of same—

39. A bill for the benefit of W. W. Ireland, county judge of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—

40. A bill to create a bureau of immigration and statistics for this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

41. A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Hotel Company.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

43. A bill to amend chapter 65, Revised Statutes.

On motion of same—

44. A bill to amend section 21 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

45. A bill for the benefit of school districts Nos. 18, 24, and 54, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Waring—

46. A bill for the benefit of G. W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

47. A bill to allow additional power to the trustees of the town of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

48. A bill for the benefit of the Marshall county court.

Ordered, That the Committee on County Courts prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, 4th, 11th, 15th, 38th, 39th, and 46th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 3d, 5th, 12th, 13th, 22d, 23d, and 32d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 7th, 17th, 18th, 34th, 43d, and 44th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 8th, 10th, 16th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 33d, 35th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 42d, and 47th; the Committee on Claims the 9th, 20th, 28th, and 29th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 14th, 19th, 31st, and 48th; the Committee on Railroads the 21st; the Committee on Education the 27th and 45th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Phister, Pope, Spald-

ing, and Anderson, the 6th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Phister, Spalding, Bright, Lewis, Bowles, Chrisman, McCreary, McKenzie, and Duke, the 40th.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

By Mr. Glass, from a select committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to change the time of holding the circuit courts of the eleventh judicial district.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Richart, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Furber, and Richart, prepare and bring in the same.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Thurmond—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Fredonia, praying for the passage of a law reducing its corporate limits.

By Mr. Ervin Anderson—

2. The petition of citizens of certain districts in Graves county, praying for the creation of an additional district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thurmond, Quick, and Wilson; and the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. McCreary, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hurst offered an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Said bill being reported to the Senate, after a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed said bill.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Salt river and its tributaries.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the compensation for collecting the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax, in McCracken county.

An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same.

An act to amend the charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county."

An act for the benefit of Clark county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act amending the road law of the county of Gallatin," approved March 5, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act prohibiting the throwing of dead animals in the watercourses and ponds in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of liquors," approved March 2, 1860.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State."

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Hartford to levy a tax for certain purposes.

An act to legalize certain proceedings had in the Lawrence county court of levy and claims.

An act to amend the McLean county road law.

An act for the benefit of Zachariah Morgan, of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of Elijah Cornett, of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of Joseph Toombs, of Trimble county.

Resolution in relation to the official conduct of the late and present Public Printer.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the First German Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company.

2. An act for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Brandtz.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road.

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to make a road from Catlettsburg to the Lawrence county line."

5. An act in regard to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Jefferson county.

6. An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of McLean county.

7. An act allowing the road from Laurel county, near London, to Booneville, Owsley county, to be opened twenty feet wide.

8. An act to require railroad companies to keep open their ticket offices during one hour immediately next before the departure of their trains, in cases where tickets are required before entering the cars.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county.

10. An act for the benefit of John Fry, of Casey county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Education; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 8th to the Committee on Railroads; and the 10th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

Mr. Corbett offered a substitute by way of amendment for said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment to the said bill, as amended, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the further time of five years is hereby given to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company to pay into the Treasury the amount of revenue tax that she is due the State from the year 1857, up to the present date.

§ 2. That no lien that the State has, by virtue of the existing laws on said railroad company for the revenue due from said railroad com-

pany to this State, is released by the passage of this act. But this act shall not take effect, or be obligatory on the State, unless said company shall, within sixty days from its passage, signify to the Auditor of Public Accounts their acceptance of the provisions hereof.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ervin Anderson and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John W. Blue,	Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,
J. S. Chrisman,	Robert T. Glass,	T. E. Moss,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	Clinton Griffith,	T. H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	William M. Hamlin,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	Jas. R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee.	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Jas. B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—64.
D. E. Downing,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bowen then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives, on Saturday, disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18, 1870.

To the members of the Kentucky Legislature:

The Laws of Kentucky and Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State Legislature, from 1850 to the present date, are not on file in the Library of Congress. They are much and often needed by the Senators and Representatives in Congress, and by the citizens of our State having business at the Capital. We have the honor to suggest that a resolution be passed directing the Secretary of State to forward to the Librarian of the Congressional Library two sets of all the acts of the Legislature and the Journals of the two Houses, since 1850. Only Stanton's edition of the statutes and Myers' Supplement are to be found at present.

Very respectfully,

L. S. TRIMBLE,
J. B. BECK,
GEO. M. ADAMS,
THOS. L. JONES,
JOHN M. RICE,
W. N. SWEENEY,
BOYD WINCHESTER,
J. S. GOLLADAY,
J. P. KNOTT,
SIDNEY M. BARNES.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Phister, the Committee on the Judiciary are discharged from the further consideration of the leaves to them referred to bring in the following bills, viz:

A bill for the benefit of S. L. Watson.

A bill for the benefit of T. S. Thurman, guardian, &c.

A bill for the benefit of S. A. Brady, guardian, &c.

A bill for the benefit of R. Howell.

A bill to close Portland Avenue, in Louisville.

A bill to amend section 120 of Civil Code.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of the town of Leesburg, in Harrison county.

By same—

An act to amend the 7th section of an act incorporating the town of Litchfield, approved February 5, 1866.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

An act to amend and re-enact an act to authorize school district No. 7, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25, 1868.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to incorporate the Church of the Messiah, at Louisville.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Russellville Female Academy.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Sayre Female Institute.

By same—

A bill allowing Columbia school district, No. 29, in Adair county, to vote tax to pay for building school-house.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district, No. 16, in Graves county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the city charter of Covington;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Rowland A. Griggs and Wm. Wallace Combs, trustees, in 1867, of school district No. 47, in Madison county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky;"

An act to change the time of holding the monthly session of the Bracken county court;

An act to authorize the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate a toll-gate;

An act to empower the Boyd county court to make subscription to the capital stock of the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act in relation to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of John T. Wilson and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county;

An act in relation to hauling on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county belonging to turnpike road companies in which the Bourbon county court is the owner of stock;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county;

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county, and his sureties;

An act empowering the trustees of the town of Petersburg to purchase real, personal, and mixed estate, and to legalize purchases heretofore made by said trustees;

An act to incorporate the town of Bell Point, in Franklin county;

An act for the benefit of the North Middletown and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the Versailles and Crawfish Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Bryan's Station and Lexington Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

The House then took up the orders of the day, and proceeded to consider further a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and of the chancellor of the Louisville chancery court,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, February 2d, at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, February 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home.

An act empowering the county court of Bath county to levy an *ad valorem* tax to pay for and complete the new court-house.

An act to incorporate Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 6, American Protestant Association, of Covington.

An act to exempt the treasurer and secretary of Cave Hill Cemetery, in Jefferson county, from all jury service.

An act to incorporate the Laetitia Club, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the German Real Estate and Building Association, of Louisville.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment to said bill proposed by the Senate, and it was decided in the negative.

And so the House refused to concur in said amendment.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller and others, sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act giving to the county court of Josh Bell county power to control that portion of the Wilderness Turnpike Road in said county.

An act to amend chapter 68, Revised Statutes, title "Names may be Changed."

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women.

Said amendments were severally concurred in.

The House then proceeded with the further consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of the employers of labor in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Hardin offered an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Phister, said bill and amendment were recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The House then took up the motion heretofore made by Mr. McKee, to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives passed a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Clementine L. Maguire.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Carter, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Price, leave was given to bring in a bill to charter the Newport, Lexington, and Chattanooga Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads prepare and bring in the same.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Mary A. Nixon, of Anderson county.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish the county of Lee.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Pitt's Point Male and Female Academy, of Bullitt county.

An act to incorporate the Shelton High School, in Smithland.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 80 and 30, in Barren county.

2. An act for the benefit of school district No. 36, in Hardin county.

3. An act to incorporate Harrisburg Seminary.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Phister moved to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25, 1868.

The consideration of said motion was postponed.

The House then took up the motion of Mr. Bowen to reconsider the vote by which the House of Representatives, on yesterday, rejected a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

And the question being taken on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the negative.

And so the House refused to reconsider said vote

Mr. Price presented the petition of Dennis Mulligan, praying to be refunded to him certain moneys paid out for certain property named therein.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Glass, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass and Riddle, were appointed to wait on the Governor and ask him to return unsigned a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

A bill to amend the charter of Uniontown.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to hauling on the turnpike roads in Bourbon county belonging to turnpike road companies in which the Bourbon county court is the owner of stock.

An act for the benefit of the Bryan's Station and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Harrodsburg and Cornishville Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate a toll-gate.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville and McIntyre's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of the North Middletown and Cane Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of John T. Wilson and Jasper S. Wilson, of Mason county.

An act to incorporate the town of Bell Point, in Franklin county.

An act for the benefit of J. J. Wood, late sheriff of Clinton county, and his sureties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kentucky."

An act for the benefit of J. H. Read, late sheriff of Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of Rowland A. Griggs and Wm. Wallace Combs, trustees, in 1867, of school district No. 47, in Madison county.

An act to change the time of holding the monthly session of the Bracken county court.

An act empowering the trustees of the town of Petersburg to purchase real, personal, and mixed estate, and to legalize purchases heretofore made by said trustees.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867.

An act to empower the Boyd county court to make subscription to the capital stock of the Ashland and Catlettsburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Versailles and Crawfish Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which orignated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Gulick and others;

An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same;

An act for the benefit of Clay and Owsley counties;

An act to amend the charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green;

An act for the benefit of Clark county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1866;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act amending the road law of the county of Gallatin," approved March 5, 1869;

An act to amend section 2, article 9, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation;"

An act to amend sub-section 5 of section 1, article 18, of chapter 28, Revised Statutes;

An act to repeal section 14, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, so far as the same applies to Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county;

An act to extend the benefit of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title 'Roads and Passways,'" to the counties of Morgan and Menifee;

An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad;

An act creating the Kentuckian, of Paducah, a legally authorized newspaper, &c.;

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville;

An act directing the Lincoln circuit court clerk to record certain executions and sheriff's returns thereon, and providing for his compensation therefor;

An act to amend an act, approved 9th March, 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Bourbon county;"

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Boyd county, approved January 17, 1868;

An act for the benefit of John H. Bonde and others, of Bracken county;

An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Monroe county court;

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan county court;

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan quarterly court;

An act for the benefit of William Faris;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows and Orphans' Home," approved February 27th, 1865;

An act authorizing Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance, to sell their property and apply the proceeds to building a schoolhouse;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of liquors," approved March 2, 1860;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of Big Sandy river.

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Hindman then moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And the question being taken on the motion to recommit, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hindman, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hindman then offered another amendment to said bill.

Mr. Cantrill moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And so the main question was ordered.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the second amendment offered by Mr. Hindman, and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The growing importance and value of the mineral resources of this Commonwealth make it the duty of legislation to devise measures and means for its full development, and that portion of our great State watered by the Big Sandy river, from its mouth to its mountain sources, is well known to abound in the leading minerals—iron, coal, and salt; and whereas, obstructions, such as loose stone, snags, sunken timber, sand drifts, and leaning trees, now render the navigation of said river hazardous and dangerous, by reason of which heavy losses attend the efforts of a large portion of the citizens of this Commonwealth in their attempts to bring to market these valuable products; and believing that a judicious and proper expenditure in removing the obstructions will greatly improve the navigation of said river, and that it can thereby be made safe and reliable for a large portion of the year for steamboats, coal barges, and rafts, for a distance of a hundred and twenty miles above its mouth; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended as hereinafter provided, in the removal of obstructions, and in the improvement of the navigation of the Big Sandy river from its mouth, at Catlettsburg, to its forks at Louisa, and from its forks at Louisa, on the west fork, to its forks above Pikeville, and on the Tug fork, to the mouth of Wolf creek; the expenditure of which shall be superintended by commissioners to be named, and on conditions hereinafter set forth.

§ 2. That James A. Barrett, Nelson Hamilton, William J. May, Jay H. Northup, and George N. Brown, are hereby appointed commissioners, any three of whom shall constitute a board to do business, whose duty it shall be to employ a competent water-line engineer, and have proper surveys made of the river, from its mouth to the points

named as aforesaid, with a view to ascertain the best method of permanently improving said river, and with a view of extending said improvements along the whole line of the river between the points above named, and the probable cost of removing the obstructions; and upon estimates and specifications furnished by said engineer, they are to let out the work by contract to the lowest responsible bidders. The party or parties contracting shall be required to give bond and security that the work shall be done in proper manner, and in the time required by the contract; but before the letting of contracts, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to give at least fifteen days' notice of the same, by posting notices upon the court-house doors of the counties wherein said sections of work to be let may be located, and by causing the same to be inserted in the Big Sandy Herald, or some other newspaper in the ninth congressional district, for at least two weekly issues immediately before said contracts are let; and they shall receive sealed proposals for said work, reserving to themselves the right to reject any bid which may to them appear unreasonable.

§ 3. That all contracts letting out the work under this appropriation shall be executed in duplicate writings, and signed by at least three of the commissioners and the party or parties so contracting; and it must be expressly stipulated that all work, when done, must be approved by the said commissioners in writing, and paid for, when thus approved, by duplicate vouchers drawn on the Auditor of Public Accounts, executed by three or more of the commissioners; which vouchers must give the name of the contractor, and indicate the section and kind of work performed for which it is given in payment. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to forward the original of said voucher to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall file the same in his office; and when the duplicate is presented to the said Auditor of Public Accounts, he shall draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the holder of said duplicate voucher for the amount of the same, and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the fund appropriated by the first section of this act.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to visit the localities as the work is progressing, and especially to be present at the letting and closing of contracts; and in no case are they to pay for any portion of the work in advance. Their own per diem and expenses shall be payable quarterly, and other necessary current expenses, including pay of civil engineer and attendants, shall be payable monthly, all of which payments shall be made by duplicate vouchers, drawn upon the Auditor of Public Accounts, as hereinbefore been specified in case of contractors; which vouchers must designate each and every expense incurred, and on what account.

§ 5. The pay of said commissioners shall be three dollars per day, and all necessary expenses while on duty; and they are required to report to the next session of the General Assembly the progress of the work.

§ 6. The said commissioners shall have power to negotiate for the purchase of any mill-dams on said river that have been built by virtue of any act of the Legislature, or that have been legalized by the Legislature after having been built; and in case said commission-

ers cannot agree with the owners of said dams, they may file their petition in the county court of the county in which said dams are located; and the same proceedings shall be had thereon to condemn said dams as are now had to condemn the right of way over land under the laws of this State; and said commissioners shall, upon final hearing of said case, pay the owners of said dams out of the funds hereby appropriated, according to the final judgment of the court.

§ 7. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to require the commissioners to employ a water-line engineer, unless they shall regard the same as necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

§ 8. That before the said commissioners shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, they shall each take an oath to honestly, faithfully, and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act.

§ 9. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
John W. Blue,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	R. T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	T. H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Jeff. Holeman,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	R. E. Humphrey,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—58.
George R. Diamond,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
P. W. Barron,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Richard M. Spalding,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	J. R. Hindman,	A. D. Weller,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,

Thomas H. Corbett, George R. McKee, L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss, Thomas E. Moss, John Wolf—28.
Samuel G. Geisler,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Bowles moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

At twenty-five minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Hindman moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on the motion to adjourn, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ervin Anderson and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams, Jas. R. Hindman, George W. Silvertooth,
Ervin Anderson, George R. McKee, R. M. Spalding—8.
L. D. Good, T. H. Moss,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Geo. R. Diamond, Jas. B. McCreary,
William Adair, N. C. Dille, Wm. J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson, D. E. Downing, James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron, Basil W. Duke, Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom, M. W. Ferguson, T. E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp, James P. Ford, Edward Myall,
John W. Blue, John N. Furber, Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen, Samuel G. Geisler, E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles, Robert T. Glass, W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer, D. Hambleton, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, William M. Hamlin, Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce, Ashton P. Harcourt, Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr, T. H. Hays, G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell, Elijah Hogan, George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill, Jeff. Holeman, Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter, R. E. Humphrey, Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman, Elijah Hurst, R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook, William Irwin, sr., P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman, George M. Jessee, J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar, Alfred M. Jones, W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper, John W. Kendall, A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett, James Kilgore, John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson, Joseph H. Lewis, L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson, G. W. Little, S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss, J. J. McAfee, Hugh H. York—78.

And so the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Hindman then moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hindman and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Ervin Anderson,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
P. W. Barron,	James R. Hindman,	Richard M. Spalding,
William M. Hamlin,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
Ashton P. Harcourt,	Thomas H. Moss,	A. D. Weller—15.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
John W. Blue,	John N. Furber,	Thomas E. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—73.
George R. Diamond,		

And so the House refused to order a call thereof.

Mr. Bowles then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the motion made by Mr. Phister to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed be laid on the table?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Hindman—

1. The petition of citizens of Milltown, Adair county, and vicinity, asking for an appropriation in aid of the building of a bridge.

By Mr. Waring—

2. The petition of citizens of common school district No. 59, in Greenup county, praying for the passage of a law allowing to said district its distributable share of the school fund for the year 1869, to be expended for tuition in the year 1870.

By Mr. Duvall—

3. The petition of practicing attorneys in Owen county, praying that a law be passed requiring an advertisement of sheriff's sales, sales of master commissioner, and the delinquent list of the sheriff of said county, to be printed in the Owen News.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d to the Committee on Education; and the 3d to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the 7th section of an act incorporating the town of Litchfield, approved February 5, 1866;

An act to amend and re-enact an act to authorize school district No. 7, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes;

An act for the benefit of the town of Leesburg, in Harrison county;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Cumberland county;

An act to regulate the compensation for collecting the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax, in McCracken county;

An act to amend chapter 68, Revised Statutes, title "Names may be Changed;"

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller and others, sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women;

An act to incorporate the Pitt's Point Male and Female Academy, of Bullitt county;

An act to incorporate Fairfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Planters' Warehouse, of Hopkinsville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Shelton High School, in Smithland;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the city charter of Covington.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of causes from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

That they had adopted a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution in regard to changes in the time of holding courts in the eighth, thirteenth, and fifteenth judicial districts.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverly Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of the blind children and youth of the State of Kentucky.

2. An act to incorporate the Big Tunnel Turnpike Road, in Fleming county.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows and Orphans' Home," approved February 27th, 1865.

An act directing the Lincoln circuit court clerk to record certain executions and sheriff's returns thereon, and providing for his compensation therefor.

An act to amend an act for the benefit of Boyd county, approved January 17, 1868.

An act for the benefit of William Faris.

An act to amend section 2, article 9, chapter 83, Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan county court.

An act for the benefit of Clay and Owsley counties.

An act for the benefit of John H. Bonde and others, of Bracken county.

An act authorizing Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance, to sell their property and apply the proceeds to building a schoolhouse.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of game in certain counties of this State."

An act for the benefit of Clark county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of liquors," approved March 2, 1860.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act amending the road law of the county of Gallatin," approved March 5, 1869.

An act to amend an act, approved 9th March, 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding the courts of justices of the peace in Bourbon county."

An act to amend the charter of the Williamsburg, Cumberland River, and Tennessee Railroad.

An act creating the Kentuckian, of Paducah, a legally authorized newspaper, &c.

An act to change the time of holding the Rowan quarterly court.

An act to extend the benefit of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 84, Revised Statutes, title 'Roads and Passways,'" to the counties of Morgan and Menifee.

An act to amend sub-section 5 of section 1, article 18, of chapter 28, Revised Statutes.

An act for the benefit of the city of Louisville.

Mr. Chrisman withdrew the motion heretofore made by him to reconsider the vote by which this House passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Rio Bridge Company.

The Clerk was directed to report its passage by this House to the Senate.

Mr. Blue withdrew the resolution heretofore offered by him, proposing an additional rule to the rules of this House.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill to change the time of holding the Congressional elections in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

2. A bill to change the State road leading from Hopkinsville to Columbus, between Columbus and Milburn.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton—

4. A bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the vicinity of Bewleyville, in Breckinridge county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

5. A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Hopkinsville.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

6. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Letitia Garrard, wife of Jas. H. Garrard, deceased.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to amend section 2 of the charter of the Clark and Montgomery Counties Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Price—

8. A bill for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

On motion of same—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington, so as to provide for a recorder in the city court.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

11. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title 'Attorneys,' of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

12. A bill to increase the salaries of the Commonwealth's Attorneys in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to incorporate the Clinton Female Seminary, in Hickman county.

On motion of same—

14. A bill to regulate the fees of police judges and city courts in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

15. A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of poisonous and adulterated liquors.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

16. A bill for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant, county seat of Harlan county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

17. A bill to further regulate the duties of Commonwealth's Attorneys in this State.

On motion of same—

18. A bill to prevent subscriptions to railroad companies by counties, cities, towns, &c., on petition of the inhabitants.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to authorize certain cities, counties, and towns to purchase railroads.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

21. A bill supplying Kenton county court, at Independence, with certain books.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

22. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

23. A bill to prevent the further spread of "hog cholera" in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

24. A bill for the benefit of O. C. Rhea, of Logan county.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

26. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

27. A bill to extend and apply the act approved June 3, 1865, empowering counties in which court-houses have been burned to levy an *ad valorem* tax, to the county of Spencer.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

28. A bill to empower the county court of Madison to convey land to the Union school district No. 11, in Madison county.

On motion of same—

29. A bill for the benefit of Miles Baxter and S. C. Powell, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 60, and Thomas F. Hall and F. M. King, trustees in 1868, of school district No. 26, in Madison county.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to aid in the construction of a bridge across Kentucky river at Clay's Ferry.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

31. A bill to enable Livingston county to build gravel and turnpike roads in said county.

On motion of same—

32. A bill for the benefit of Martha Ainsworth, of Livingston county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

33. A bill to regulate appeals from inferior courts to the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

34. A bill for the benefit of A. F. Dobyns, W. H. H. Ringo, and Thos. J. Winter.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

35. A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Malissa Wright, of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

36. A bill relative to posting lands in this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

38. A bill to reduce the boundary of the town of Middletown, in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

39. A bill to appropriate the property belonging to the State, at locks Nos. 4 and 5, on Licking river, in Pendleton county, for bridge purposes on said river.

On motion of Mr. Pettus—

40. A bill to incorporate the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

On motion of same—

41. A bill to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in the various counties in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

42. A bill for the benefit of Harriet Tatum, of Todd county.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Allensville, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

44. A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Claybrook—

45. A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Willisburg Church, in Washington county.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to incorporate the Springfield, Willisburg, Antioch, and Fox Creek Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

47. A bill to amend the charter of the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Little—

48. A bill for the benefit of William Cummins, of Whitley county.

On motion of same—

49. A bill to amend section 5, article 11, chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

50. A bill to incorporate the Versailles and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

51. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Tunnel and Prickly Ash Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—

52. A bill to change the time of holding county courts in Gallatin county.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

53. A bill for the benefit of S. R. Wallace, late sheriff of Webster county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st, 15th, and 36th; the Committee on County Courts the 2d, 4th, and 56th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d, 7th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 22d, and 44th; the Committee on Banks the 5th and 9th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 8th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 37th, 46th, 50th, and 51st; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 11th, 12th, 21st, 26th, 27th, 41st, and 49th; the Committee on Railroads the 18th, 19th, and 47th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 23d and 40th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 24th, 32d, 35th, 38th, and 39th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 28th, 29th, 42d, 43d, and 48th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 33d; the Committee on Claims the 34th and 53d; the Committee on Religion the 45th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, Webb, Price, Spalding, Caldwell, Cogar, and Richart, the 6th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, DeMoss, Cantrill, Hamlin, and T. H. Hays, the 10th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Silvertooth, Corbett, and T. E. Moss, the 14th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Chrisman, Phister, McKee, Blue, Harcourt, and Simmons, the 17th.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire whether or not a library of suitable books should

be furnished for the perusal of the inmates of the Penitentiary, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richart moved the following resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Saturday, the 5th inst., it adjourns to meet on Monday following at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., and these shall be the hours of meeting on each succeeding day thereafter (Sundays and other special days excepted) during this entire term—hours of adjournment 1 o'clock, P. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., without motion.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Charitable Institutions, in fulfilling their duties to the State, may visit the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Lexington, or any other charitable institution belonging to this State, which, in their opinion, should be examined by personal inspection.

Mr. Hindman moved an amendment to said resolution, viz:

Strike out the words "in their opinion."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hindman, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as offered by Mr. Spalding, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ervin Anderson and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	E. A. Pearson,
John W. Blue,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	James A. McKenzie,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Thomas E. Moss,	John F. Wight—41.
N. C. Dille,	Edward Myall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	William J. McElroy,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	William M. Hamlin,	George R. McKee,
J. F. Baugh,	Ben. Hardin,	Mason Morris,

Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—43.
D. E. Downing,		

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Bowen then moved to reconsider the vote by which said resolution was rejected.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Wight then moved to strike out all the words of said resolution after the word "Lexington."

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Wight, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Circuit Courts inquire into the practicability of adopting some law by which to diminish the enormous expense attending criminal prosecution in this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Downing moved the following resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when this General Assemby adjourns on the 24th day of February, 1870, they will adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Hindman moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into the rates charged on railroads in this State for transportation; and if, in their opinion, such legislation is proper, to report a bill to regulate such charges, and prevent, if possible, discrimination against way freights.

According to order, the House took up for consideration a resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Adams, which was again read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing all laws of this State prohibiting the introduction of testimony in the courts of this State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, and report to this House as early as practicable.

Mr. Price moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Price, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowen and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	T. H. Moss,
G. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Silvertooth,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—74.
N. C. Dille,	Thomas E. Moss,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James R. Hindman,	J. J. McAfee,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	Mason Morris,
James R. Claybrook,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert T. Glass,	Francis M. Lowe,	Robert Simmons,
T. H. Hays,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—15.

And so said resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the House took up a resolution from the Senate, entitled.

Resolution in regard to changes in the time of holding courts in the eighth, thirteenth, and fifteenth judicial districts.

Said resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Thurmond, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of Fredonia.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and the House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Furber moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Moss.

On motion of Mr. Phister, said bill and amendments were recommitted to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report thereon on Friday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Dickey, late public guardian of Barren county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

1. A bill to protect the manufacturers and bottlers of mineral water, porter, ale, cider, and lager beer, in this State, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

2. A bill to incorporate the Mulberry, Cropper, and Demaree Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend an act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run Turnpike Company.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Club, of Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. Bright—

5. A bill for the benefit of M. T. Pryor, late sheriff of Carroll county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to incorporate Lodge No. 461, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Milton, Trimble county.

On motion of same—

7. A bill for the benefit of W. T. Sams.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d and 3d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 4th and 6th; and the Committee on Ways and Means the 5th and 7th.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Carter—

1. The petition of citizens of Bloomfield, praying for an appropriation in aid of the erection of a school-house.

By Mr. Combs—

2. The petition of Abner Davis, praying for the passage of an act for the benefit of his wife.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the execution of the joint resolution to go into the election of certain public officers on this day, be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, February 10, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. McKee moved that the rule be suspended, and the said resolution taken up.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKenzie and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
William Adair,
George W. Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
Landon Carter.
J. S. Chrisman,
F. R. Davis,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
John Duvall,
M. W. Ferguson,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
D. Hambleton,
J. R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
R. E. Humphrey,
William Irwin, sr.,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
James B. McCreary,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
Thomas E. Moss,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
W. H. Pettus,
Douglass L. Price,
J. L. Waring,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather—43.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
John W. Blue,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
James E. Cantrill,
Jas. R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
James P. Ford,
Samuel G. Geisler,
R. T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
Clinton Griffith,
William M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B. Hays,
T. H. Hays,
J. L. Hibbs,
Elijah Hurst,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
James A. McKenzie,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
Richard M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
Hugh H. York—48.

And so the House refused to consider said resolution at this time.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act reorganizing the Kentucky Penitentiary.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Cantrill and McKenzie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	R. E. Humphrey,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	William Irwin, sr.,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	Francis M. Lowe,
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	George R. McKee,
William B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	Joshua B. Parks,
George R. Diamond,	Elijah Hogan,	Wm. S. Richart—23.
N. C. Dille,	Jeff. Holeman,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
John W. Blue,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Thomas H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—74.
Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,	

And so said bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted a resolution of the following title, viz:

Resolution postponing the election of public officers.

Mr. Chrisman moved that the rule requiring said resolution to lie one day on the table be dispensed with.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Geo. R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,
Silas Adams,	N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,
Geo. W. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
J. F. Baugh,	H. G. Duerson,	T. E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,
Thos. T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—40.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	T. H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
J. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	R. M. Spalding,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,	P. M. Thurmond,
John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,	W. J. Webb,
James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,	L. Wilson,
John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—55.
Samuel G. Geisler,		

And so the House refused to take up said resolution at this time.

The House took up, according to order, a bill pending, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and

signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Elijah C. Hurst, of Woodford county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Butchers' Union, of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Harlan county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts.

An act to extend the provisions of certain local acts to Shelby county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company."

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, of Taylorsville,

With amendments to the last four named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to appropriate money to the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville.

2. An act to incorporate the Louisville Cashmere Company.

3. An act amending the charter of Cynthiana.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. Davis.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of Samuel B. Ward, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill to authorize the trustees of Lancaster Seminary to sell and convey their seminary house and lot, and reinvest the proceeds of sale.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Miss Emeline McConnell, of Fulton county.

By Mr. McCreary, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the better organization of public schools in the town of Ashland, and to establish common school district of Ashland, in Boyd county.

By same—

A bill for the better organization of public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, and to establish common school district of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a work-house in Christian county," approved January 28, 1870.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Normal Academy,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up from the orders of the day a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution postponing the election of public officers.

The question was then taken on concurring in the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

And so the House refused to concur in the same.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, the House then proceeded to the execution of the joint order of the day, viz: the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary, and other public officers.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were now ready to proceed to the execution of said joint order.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss, a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Moss, McKenzie, and Thurmond, to communicate to the Senate that the House was also ready to proceed to the execution of said joint order.

The Speaker then announced that the election of a Keeper of the Penitentiary was the first business in order, and that nominations for that office were now in order.

Mr. Hamlin nominated Jeremiah W. South for that office.

Mr. Cantrill nominated J. Stoddard Johnston for that office.

Mr. Brewer nominated Daugherty White for that office.

After interchanging messages between the two Houses, by which each were informed of the nominations made therein, the House then proceeded to ballot as between those in nomination, and the same resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. South, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	T. E. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	T. H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
I. B. Combs,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
Geo. R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Wm. J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather—43.
D. E. Downing,		

Those who voted for Mr. Johnston, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Jas. B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
John W. Blue,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	Jas. R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,

J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf—46.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted for Mr. White, were—

Silas Adams,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. F. Baugh,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—8.
Howell Brewer,	Mason Morris,	

Messrs. T. E. Moss, Bowen, and Sparks were appointed a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to act with a committee raised on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and to announce the result thereof.

After a time, the committee reported that they, in conjunction with the Senate committee, had discharged the duty assigned them, and on comparison thereof, the following votes had been cast, viz:

In the House of Representatives—

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - -	43 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - -	46 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - -	8 votes.

In the Senate—

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - -	18 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - -	18 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - -	— votes.

And that on joint vote the result was as follows, viz:

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - -	61 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - -	64 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - -	8 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that no one in nomination having received a majority of all the votes cast, no person had been elected to the office aforesaid.

At twenty minutes before 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Ferguson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKenzie and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	Robert T. Glass,	E. A. Pearson,
George W. Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,

Orlando C. Bowles,
Jesse D. Bright,
J. S. Chrisman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
John Duvall,
M. W. Ferguson,
Ben. Hardin,
George M. Jessee,
G. W. Little,
Thomas E. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
R. K. Smith,
P. M. Thurmond—22.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
William Adair,
Ervin Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
John W. Blue,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
Basil W. Duke,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Clinton Griffith,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
J. L. Hibbs,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
Wm. Irwin, sr.,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
Mason Morris,
Thomas H. Moss,
Joshua B. Parks,
W. H. Pettus,
G. W. Quick,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
George W. Terrell,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—71.

And so the House refused at that hour to adjourn.

Messages were then interchanged between the two Houses, by which it was announced that the two Houses were ready to proceed to another ballot for the election of said officer, and that the same persons were in nomination before each House.

The House then proceeded to another ballot for the office aforesaid, which, in this House, resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. South, were—

William Adair,
Silas Adams,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
M. W. Ferguson,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
J. B. Hays,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
T. H. Moss,
E. A. Pearson,
W. H. Pettus,
Elijah C. Phister,
William S. Richart,
Robert Simmons,
Richard M. Spalding,

Henry Bruce,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—50.
George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,	

Those who voted for Mr. Johnston, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	T. E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Silvertooth,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
John Duvall,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf—48.

For Mr. White—none.

Whilst the roll was being called, Mr. Brewer, who had nominated Daugherty White, withdrew his name. After the roll of members was called through, Mr. Baugh and Mr. Brewer, who had, on the call of their names, voted for Mr. White, rose and requested to be permitted to change their votes. Thereupon the Speaker directed the names of those members to be again called by the Clerk, which was done, and in response thereto they then voted for Jeremiah W. South, and their votes were so placed on the roll.

The action of the Speaker in permitting Messrs. Baugh and Brewer to change their votes being objected to by Mr Bowles, and his objection being overruled by the Speaker, Mr. Bowles thereupon appealed from the decision of the Chair, and reduced the same to writing, which being handed in at the Clerk's table, was read as follows, viz:

"Upon a vote for the office of Keeper of the Penitentiary, the Clerk called the roll of the members, and Messrs. Adams, Brewer, and Baugh voted for White; and after said members had cast their votes, said White was withdrawn. The roll call proceeded, and, at the close thereof, before said vote was announced, said Brewer and Baugh asked to change their votes, which was objected to, and which the Speaker allowed, which change of votes might have changed the result of the

ballot; from which ruling of the Speaker, Mr. Bowles appeals to the House."

At ten minutes past 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Duke moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
George W. Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	Wm. Irvin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,	J. L. Waring,
John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,	John Wolf—47.
M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Lyttle,	Hugh H. York—48.
N. C. Dille,		

And so the House refused at that hour to adjourn.

After discussion on the appeal of Mr. Bowles, at twenty minutes before 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Ervin Anderson moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf—55.
D. E. Downing,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
Geo. R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—40.
H. G. Duerson,		

And so the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale or vending or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Mt. Washington, or within two miles of the limits thereof.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. M. Greenwood, clerk of the city court of Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

An act to incorporate the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Louisville.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1868.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Harlan.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

An act to provide for the improvement of Big Sandy river.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Perry.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act amending and re-enacting an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved February 1, 1858.

2. An act for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Glasgow.

3. An act for the benefit of J. H. Read's estate.

4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Penitentiary; the 2d to the Committee on Religion; the 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Adair moved to reconsider the vote by which this House, on yesterday, refused to order to a third reading, and thereby rejected, a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act reorganizing the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

The following petitions and memorial were presented, viz:

By Mr. McKee—

1. The petition of citizens of Garrard county, praying that railroad companies may be required to fence one half of their roads, and the owners of land the other half, before they shall claim damages for lost stock, &c.

By Mr. Wight—

2. The memorial of the Farmers' Club, of Shelby county, on the subject of immigration and labor.

By Mr. Griffith—

3. The petition of citizens of Whitesville district, in Daviess county, praying that M. D. Wills may be permitted to dispose of his property on the gift enterprise plan.

By same—

4. The petition of citizens of Curdsville, praying the passage of an act giving to John Sartain the right of fishing with a net in Panther creek and Green river.

By Mr. Hambleton—

5. The petition of citizens of Bewleyville, Breckinridge county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in said town, or within a radius of four miles.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 5th to the Committee on County Courts.

On motion of Mr. Geisler, leave is given to bring in a bill to extend the corporate limits of, and to amend the charter of, the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

Mr. Hamlin offered an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order for, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

Ordered, That the further consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges, be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and that the same shall, at that hour, be considered in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendments proposed by the committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. E. Moss also offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Lewis then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. T. E. Moss, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an additional tax of fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars in value of the property in this State be, and the same is hereby, in the manner and upon the condition hereinafter prescribed, imposed for the year 1870, and each succeeding year, for the purpose of increasing the Common School Fund of Kentucky; which said tax shall be levied, collected, and expended for the benefit of the common schools of the State as the tax heretofore imposed for that purpose is directed to be levied, collected, and expended: *Provided*, The additional tax imposed by this act, and the taxes and assessments for

common school purposes imposed by acts heretofore passed, shall be levied and collected of the property of white persons only: *Provided further*, That the revenue arising from the Common School Fund heretofore created, and that arising from the taxation imposed by this and all previous acts for common school purposes, shall be expended and appropriated for the education of white children exclusively; and if the same, or any part thereof, shall hereafter in any way be diverted from or expended for any other purpose than the education of white children exclusively, the tax authorized by this act shall cease to be levied and collected.

§ 2. That the act, entitled "An act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved March 9, 1867, and the amendments thereto, are not intended by this act to be altered, amended, or in any way affected, but the same are hereby left in full force for the purposes of their enactment.

§ 3. The General Assembly hereby reserves the right to repeal, alter, or amend this act at pleasure.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Ervin Anderson and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	J. J. McAfee,
G. W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	William J. McElroy,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
J. F. Baugh,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	T. H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Eljiah Hogan,	G. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hurst,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,

H. G. Duerson, G. W. Little, Hugh H. York—82.
Basil W. Duke,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson, James P. Ford, Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen, Robert T. Glass, Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce, Edward Myall, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar, Joshua B. Parks, George W. Terrell—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. T. E. Moss then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Phister moved to lay the motion of Mr. T. E. Moss on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Phister, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Lewis, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams, M. W. Ferguson, William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron, W. W. Frazer, George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom, John N. Furber, Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh, Samuel G. Geisler, Thomas E. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp, L. D. Good, Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles, D. Hambleton, E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer, Ashton P. Harcourt, W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce, J. B. Hays, Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr, T. H. Hays, Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell, J. L. Hibbs, W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill, James R. Hindman, G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter, Elijah Hogan, William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman, Jeff. Holeman, George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook, R. E. Humphrey, Geo. W. Silvertooth,
A. T. Coffman, Elijah Hurst, Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs, Wm. Irwin, sr., R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper, George M. Jessee, P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett, Alfred M. Jones, J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson, John W. Kendall, W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis, James Kilgore, A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson, Joseph H. Lewis, L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf,
D. E. Downing, G. W. Little, S. M. Wrather,
Basil W. Duke, J. J. McAfee, Hugh H. York—75.
John Duvall, James B. McCreary,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson, Clinton Griffith, Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar, Ben. Hardin, Richard M. Spalding,
James P. Ford, Edward Myall, George W. Terrell—9.

And so the motion to reconsider said vote was laid on the table.

Bills were reported by the committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Milo Baxter and S. C. Powell, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 60, in Madison county.

By same—

A bill to empower the county court of Madison to convey land to the present trustees and their successors, of Union school district No. 11, in Madison county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ervin Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, of Mercer county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

Whereas, W. E. Palmer, collector of the State tax for Mercer county, has paid into the State Treasury the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and sixty cents, on account of the military tax that was levied upon persons in said county, and the number of seven hundred and fifty-seven persons, subject to said tax, enlisted in the United States army, and failed to pay the tax assessed against them, and the collection thereof could not be legally enforced; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, to be refunded and paid to him out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor is ordered to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said sum, as above directed.

§ 2. This act shall be a law from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	Samuel G. Geisler,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	R. T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter.	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—68.
H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Silvertooth,
William B. Caldwell,	G. W. Little,	George W. Terrell,
A. T. Coffman,	W. H. Pettus,	L. Wilson
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Quick,	Hugh H. York—14.
R. E. Humphrey,	William S. Richart,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Ervin Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Thos. L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Thomas L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county, in a settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts, overpaid said Auditor

to the amount of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-eight cents, on amount due from said Floyd as sheriff as aforesaid for the year 1867; and whereas, at the June term, 1869, of the Franklin circuit court, said Floyd was adjudged to pay the sum of $————, balance of revenue due from said county for the year 1868, and three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-eight cents damages thereon, and the said Floyd has fully discharged all his indebtedness and liability to the State, except the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-eight cents damages as aforesaid assessed on the revenue for the year 1868, and has overpaid to the amount of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-eight cents on the amount due for the year 1867; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the damages assessed against the said Floyd, amounting to the said sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-eight cents, are hereby remitted and released unto the said Floyd and his sureties forever, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State, in favor of said Floyd, to the amount of one hundred and three dollars and sixty-eight cents, the sum overpaid and overcharged as aforesaid, and which is hereby directed to be refunded, and paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
Geo. W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	T. H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Wm. S. Richart,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jeff. Holeman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	R. M. Spalding,
Thos. T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,

R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
Geo. R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—88.
N. C. Dille,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to regulate the compensation for collecting the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax, in McCracken county.

An act to amend the charter and to enlarge and define the boundary of the town of Bowling Green.

An act to amend chapter 68, Revised Statutes, title "Names may be Changed."

An act for the benefit of W. H. Miller and others, sureties of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the Pitt's Point Male and Female Academy, of Bullitt county.

An act for the benefit of John Gulick and others.

An act to incorporate the Shelton High School, in Smithland.

An act to incorporate Fairfield and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Planters' Warehouse, of Hopkinsville.

An act for the benefit of Robert McConnell, H. C. McConnell, and D. P. Hiter, sureties of John W. Combs, late sheriff of Woodford county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Cumberland county.

An act concerning the jurisdiction of the Monroe quarterly court.

An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Home for Friendless Women.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Allensville and Elkton Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House proceeded with the further execution of the joint order of the day, viz: the election of certain public officers, which was, on yesterday, unfinished.

Mr. Bowles withdrew his appeal from the decision of the Chair, as entered on the Journal of yesterday.

Mr. Adams, who, on the call of the roll on the second ballot on yesterday, voted for Daugherty White, then changed his vote to Mr. J. W. South, and it was so entered on the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and to report the result thereof to this House.

Mr. Glass then moved that any member voting on this ballot should now have the privilege of changing his vote.

The Speaker ruled that this motion was out of order and could not be entertained until the order of the House to compare the joint vote and report the result was executed.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Glass appealed to the House, and reduced his appeal to writing, which was read as follows, viz:

The Chairman having announced, that after the appointment of a committee to compare the vote, no member can be allowed to change his vote, an appeal is taken to the House. The ground of the appeal is, that until the vote is *announced* by the Chair, every member has the right, under previous ruling of the Chair, and the rules of this House and general parliamentary law, to change his vote.

The question was then taken, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Cantrill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Wm. S. Richart,

D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
William B. Caldwell,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
George R. Diamond,
D. Hambleton,
J. B. Hays,
J. L. Hibbs,
Elijah Hogan,
Jeff. Holeman,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
G. W. Little,
William J. McElroy,
Robert Simmons,
Richard M. Spalding,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—53.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,
Orlando C. Bowles,
E. Burr,
James E. Cantrill,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
R. L. Cooper,
J. C. DeMoss,
Basil W. Duke,
John Duvall,
W. W. Frazer,
Samuel G. Geisler,
Robert T. Glass,
Clinton Griffith,
Wm. M. Hamlin,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Ben. Hardin,
Thomas H. Hays,
James R. Hindman,
William Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
James B. McCreary,
James A. McKenzie,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
George W. Terrell,
John F. Wight—41.

And so the ruling of the Chair was sustained by the House.

Mr. Corbett then, from the joint committee appointed to compare the joint vote, reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and that

In the House of Representatives—

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - - 50 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - - 48 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - - — votes.

In the Senate—

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - - 18 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - - 17 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - - 1 vote.

And that on joint vote the result was as follows, viz:

Jeremiah W. South received - - - - - - 68 votes.
J. Stoddard Johnston received - - - - - 65 votes.
Daugherty White received - - - - - - 1 vote.

The vote taken in this House having been recapitulated, the Speaker then announced that Jeremiah W. South, having received a majority

of all the votes cast, was duly elected Keeper of the Penitentiary, to succeed H. I. Todd, the present Keeper, on the expiration of his term of office.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1870.

The Speaker of this House being absent at the hour of meeting, under the rule the Clerk called the House to order, and announced that the first business in order was the election of a Speaker *pro tempore*, to serve during the absence of the Speaker elect.

Nominations having been made and announced, the vote was taken for that office, which resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. McKenzie, were—

William Adair,	Clinton Griffith,	T. E. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	William M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Thomas H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	William Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	Richard M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
W. W. Frazer,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Samuel G. Geisler,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather—45.

Those who voted for Mr. Silvertooth, were—

Landon Carter,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah Hurst,
J. S. Chrisman,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James P. Ford,	Douglass L. Price,
Asbury Dawson,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
H. G. Duerson,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond—15.

Those who voted for Mr. Simmons, were—

P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,

Howell Brewer,	Jeff. Holeman,	W. J. Webb,
Henry Bruce,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—19.
D. E. Downing,		

Mr. McKenzie having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker for the occasion, and thereupon took the Chair.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Senator Talbott, asking leave to withdraw from the House of Representatives the announcement of the passage of a bill by the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county."

Which was granted, and the said bill delivered to the Senate messenger.

The following remonstrances and petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Phister—

1. The remonstrance of various citizens of Mason county, against the passage of an act to prevent seining, netting, and trapping in the North Fork of Licking river.

By Mr. Downing—

2. The remonstrance of citizens of Monroe county, against the passage of an act increasing the present legal rate of interest.

By Mr. J. B. Hays—

3. The petitions of citizens of the town of Breman, in Muhlenburg county, praying for the repeal of an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. Little—

4. The petition of James M. Cummins, praying for an appropriation to pay him for teaching a school in Whitley county, in the year 1865.

By Mr. Terrell—

5. The petition of citizens of Gallatin, Boone, and Kenton counties, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. Frazer—

6. The petition of citizens of Elkton, in Todd county, praying for an extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee of the Whole House having a bill in relation thereto under consideration; the 5th to the Committee on Education;

the 6th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 4th to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

Leave of absence, indefinitely, is granted Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. McElroy also offered an amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be printed, and that the same be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 9th inst., at 10½ oclock, A. M.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration

A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hamlin to the amendment of Mr. Quick was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Quick, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Thurmond offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Moss offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Hibbs offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Lewis then offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Smith, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of John J. Schoolfield and others, of Bracken county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Thurmond moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hindman then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was laid on the table.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Leesburg, in Harrison county.

An act to amend and re-enact an act to authorize school district No. 7, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes, approved 11th March, 1867.

An act to amend the 7th section of an act incorporating the town of Litchfield, approved February 5, 1866.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

2. An act defining the relation and providing for the representation of the State as a stockholder in the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; and the 2d to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait on the Governor, and request him to return unsigned an enrolled bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Asylum.

And thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Griffith, Glass, and Pope said committee.

Mr. Harcourt moved the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, Special legislation in behalf of local and individual interests has become excessive, and a heavy tax upon the State Treasury; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill which shall impose a graduated tax on all enrolled laws not of a general character and beneficial to the people at large.

Mr Kendall moved to amend said resolution, by adding thereto, "and that the committee shall determine what bills are local or general in their character."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Kendall, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Harcourt, as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said resolution was rejected.

Mr. T. H. Hays moved the following resolution, which was twice read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be tendered the Rev. Paul Bagley, immediately after the House adjourns to day, to deliver a lecture upon the character of the Chinaman as a laborer and a citizen.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

1. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Owingsville, Sharpsburg, and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

2. A bill to change and define the boundary and limits of Paris, in Bourbon county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to charter the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Geisler—

4. A bill to incorporate Lincoln Chapter, No. 2, United American Order of Druids.

On motion of same—

5. A bill to incorporate the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

6. A bill to change the time of holding the levy and court of claims for Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

7. A bill to grant to the voters of the county of Meade the privilege of voting a tax under the road law of 1866.

On motion of Mr. Jones—

8. A bill to incorporate the town of Bridgeport, in Metcalfe county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie—

9. A bill to incorporate the Christian County Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

10. A bill to allow the citizens of Daviess county to fish by net in Panther Creek, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

11. A bill for the benefit of Josephine and Martha Miller, of Shelby county.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to incorporate the Fox Run and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

13. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Savings and Banking Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 9th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 4th, and 8th; the Committee on Banks the 3d and 13th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 5th; the Committee on County Courts the 6th and 7th; and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House proceeded to the further execution of the joint order, viz: the election of certain public officers.

The Speaker announced, that, in the execution of the same, the first business in order was the election of a Public Printer to succeed the present incumbent on the expiration of his term of office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their readiness to go into said election, and the names of the persons in nomination before them.

A message was sent to the Senate, informing them that this House was also ready to proceed with said election.

For the office of Public Printer—

Mr. Glass nominated S. I. M. Major.

Mr. Diamond nominated B. G. Thomas.

Mr. Hurst nominated R. M. Kelly.

A message was sent to the Senate informing them of these nominations.

The House then proceeded to ballot as between those in nomination, and the same resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Kelly, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Major, were—

William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	T. E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Robert T. Glass,	E. A. Pearson,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	George M. Jessee,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf—56.
M. W. Ferguson,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted for Mr. Thomas, were—

P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	T. H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
William B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	Douglass L. Price,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	Jas. B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
Geo. R. Diamond,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—32.
D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,	

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee, to act in conjunction with one on the part of this House, to compare the joint vote, and to announce the result thereof.

Whereupon, on motion, Messrs. Corbett, Spalding, and Hindman were appointed a committee on the part of the House for that purpose, of which the Senate were informed.

Having retired, the committee returned into the House, and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and found, that, on comparison of the joint vote,

S. I. M. Major had received - - - - - - 78 votes.
B. G. Thomas had received - - - - - - 42 votes.
R. M. Kelly had received - - - - - - - 7 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that S. I. M. Major, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Printer for the period prescribed by law, to succeed the present incumbent on the expiration of his term of office.

The Speaker then announced, that, in execution of said joint order, the next business in order was the election of a Public Binder; and a message was sent to the Senate, announcing that the House was now ready to proceed with said election.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their readiness, also, to proceed with said election, and of the names of the persons in nomination before them for that office.

And thereupon—

Mr. Corbett nominated John C. Noble.
Mr. Duke nominated W. N. Haldeman.
Mr. Bowles nominated A. J. Kendall.
Mr. Little nominated Samuel Smith.
Mr. McKee nominated William H. Miller.
Mr. Harcourt nominated H. M. McCarty.
Mr. Jessee nominated Wm. Holland.
Mr. York nominated Henry Gorley.
Mr. McAfee nominated James Bugg.

Of which nominations the Senate was informed.

And then the House proceeded to ballot as between those in nomination, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	D Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
John Duvall,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
James P. Ford,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson—25.
W. W. Frazer,		

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	James B. McCreary,	Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,	John F. Wight—16.
Basil W. Duke,		

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Samuel G. Geisler,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

James E. Cantrill,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. S. Chrisman,	Francis M. Lowe,	Douglass L. Price—8.
Thomas T. Cogar,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCarty, were—

P. W. Barron,	James R. Claybrook,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Rich'd M. Spalding—8.
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	

Mr. Jessee voted for Mr. Holland—1.

Mr. York voted for Mr. Gorley—1.

Mr. McAfee voted for Mr. Bugg—1.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a committee from the House, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses and announce the result thereof.

And thereupon, on motion, Messrs. Corbett, Thurmond, and Spalding were appointed a committee for that purpose on the part of the House.

The committee retired, and after a time returned, and by Mr. Corbett, their Chairman, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and found, that, on comparison of the joint vote,

Samuel Smith had received - - - - - - - 7 votes.
John C. Noble had received - - - - - - - 37 votes.
W. N Haldeman had received - - - - - - - 22 votes.
A. J. Kendall had received - - - - - - - 30 votes.
William H. Miller had received - - - - - - 11 votes.
H. M. McCarty had received - - - - - - - 15 votes.
Wm. Holland had received - - - - - - - 2 votes.
Henry Gorley had received - - - - - - - 1 vote.
James Bugg had received - - - - - - - - 1 vote.
J. M. Helms had received - - - - - - - 1 vote.

And thereupon the Speaker announced, that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election for that office was yet had.

Mr. McAfee then withdrew the nomination of Mr. Bugg.

A message was then sent to the Senate, announcing the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Bugg, and that the House was ready to proceed still further with the election of the officer aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election, and of the appointment of a committee, to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the House, to compare the joint vote and announce the result thereof.

The House then proceeded to take another ballot, which resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	James A. McKenzie,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
I. B. Combs,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Silvertooth,
John Duvall,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
James P. Ford,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
W. W. Frazer,	Wm. Irvin, sr.,	L. Wilson—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

Wm. Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	Samuel G. Geisler,	R. K. Smith,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,

E. Burr, Alfred M. Jones, J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman, John W. Kendall, A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson, James Kilgore, John Wolf,
F. R. Davis, Francis M. Lowe, S. M. Wrather—25.
George R. Diamond,

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were—

Silas Adams, Howell Brewer, G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh, Elijah Hurst, W. J. Webb—6

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson, M. W. Ferguson, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, T. H. Hays, Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. B. Caldwell, James R. Hindman, Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter, James B. McCreary, Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson, Joshua B. Parks, John F. Wight—17.
Basil W. Duke, E. A. Pearson,

Those who voted for Mr. McCarty, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom, Ashton P. Harcourt, Edward Myall,
James R. Claybrook, Ben. Hardin, Rich'd M. Spalding—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

Henry Bruce, D. E. Downing, William J. McElroy,
James E. Cantrill, L. D. Good, George R. McKee,
J. S. Chrisman, J. J. McAfee, W. H. Pettus—10.
Thomas T. Cogar,

Mr. Jessee voted for Mr. Holland—1.

Mr. York voted for Mr. Gorley—1.

A committee having been appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with the committee raised by the Senate for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote and announce the result thereof, they retired, and after a time returned into the House and reported, that on comparison of the joint vote it resulted thus, viz:

Samuel Smith received	7 votes.
John C. Noble received	41 votes.
W. N. Haldeman received	22 votes.
A. J. Kendall received	28 votes.
William H. Miller received	13 votes.
H. M. McCarty received	13 votes.
Wm. Holland received	2 votes.
Henry Gorley received	1 vote.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

Mr. York then withdrew the name of Mr. Gorley.

A message was then sent to the Senate, announcing the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Gorley, and that the House was now ready to proceed with another ballot for the same office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their readiness to proceed with said election.

The House then proceeded to another ballot as between those remaining in nomination, and the same resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	James A. McKenzie,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
John Duvall,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
James P. Ford,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
W. W. Frazer,	William Irwin, sr.,	L. Wilson—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Samuel G. Geisler,	R. K. Smith,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
E. Burr,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	J. W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather—28.
Geo. R. Diamond,		

Those who voted for Mr. Smith, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	James B. McCreary,	Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,	John F. Wight—17.
Basil W. Duke,	E. A. Pearson,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCarty, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	R. M. Spalding—5.
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Ben. Hardin,	

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

James E. Cantrill,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—8.
Thomas T. Cogar,	George R. McKee,	

Mr. Jessee voted for Mr. Holland—1.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee, to act in conjunction with a committee to be raised by this House for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote and announce the result.

On motion, a committee was appointed by the Speaker, to act in conjunction with the committee of the Senate, to compare the joint vote and announce the result, who, having discharged the duty assigned them, reported the following as the result, viz:

Mr. Noble received	41 votes.
Mr. Kendall received	32 votes.
Mr. Smith received	7 votes.
Mr. Haldeman received	21 votes.
Mr. McCarty received	12 votes.
Mr. Miller received	10 votes.
Mr. Holland received	2 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced, that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no election was had.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1870.

The following petition was presented, viz:

By Mr. Adair—

The petition of citizens of Hart county, praying for the establishment of an additional justices' district in that county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Bright, he was discharged from further service on the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Hardin to serve thereon in his stead.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Richart and Myall.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they adhered to their amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company,

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Thos. C. Johnson, of Allen county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Three Springs.

An act to amend section 106 of Civil Code of Practice.

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Graves county.

An act to amend the charter of Fredonia.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a work-house in Christian county," approved January 28, 1870.

An act exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company."

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Brownsville and Glasgow Junction Railroad Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Kaiser Karl Der Grosse Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

3. An act for the benefit of the county court of Union county.

4. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mount Washington and vicinity.

5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Edmonton.

6. An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight Line Railroad Company.

7. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Hopkins county.

Which bills were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d and 5th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th to the Committee on Religion; and the 7th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Normal Academy;

An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Dickey, late public guardian of Barren county;

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, of Mercer county;

Resolution in regard to changes in the time of holding courts in the eighth, thirteenth, and fifteenth judicial districts;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Butchers' Union, of Louisville;

An act giving to the county court of Josh Bell county power to control that portion of the Wilderness Turnpike Road in said county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county;"

An act for the benefit of W. M. Greenwood, clerk of the city court of Paducah;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868;

An act to incorporate the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Louisville;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county;

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court at its October term, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville;

An act prohibiting the throwing of dead animals in the watercourses and ponds in this Commonwealth;

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1868;

An act to authorize the Harlan county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Harlan;

An act to provide for the improvement of Big Sandy river;

An act to extend the provisions of certain local acts to Shelby county;

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Shelbyville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, leave was given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Alice W., Katie, and Lucie Blake, of Ballard county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. DeMoss moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the leave, to them referred, to bring in a bill to amend and continue in force, for the further time of two years, "An act granting a premium on red and grey foxes, wolves and wild cats' scalps, in this State."

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. DeMoss, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Little and Baugh, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	W. W. Frazer,	Francis M. Lowe,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	J. J. McAfee.
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	George R. McKee,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
N. C. Dille,	James R. Hindman,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	R. E. Humphrey,	S. M. Wrather—28.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
G. W. Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Elijah Hogan,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Jeff. Holeman,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	George M. Jessee,	G. W. Silvertooth,

Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
E. Burr,	John W. Kendall,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	James Kilgore,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James B. McCreary,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James A. McKenzie,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York--47.
H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,	

And so the House refused to discharge the committee.

The House took up for consideration the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in this House, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

The question was then taken, "Will the House adhere to its refusal to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate to said bill?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McKee—

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate asking the appointment of a committee of conference on the subject of said disagreement, and that Messrs. McKee, Lewis, and McCreary be appointed a committee on the part of this House with regard thereto, of which Mr. McKee was directed to inform the Senate.

Mr. Ervin Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to authorize the Governor to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices of this State, at a monthly compensation of not exceeding twelve dollars and fifty cents, payable out of the State Treasury as other salaries.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	Thomas E. Moss,
Silas Adams,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. J. McAfee,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	W. J. Webb,
N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,	John Wolf—61.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson,
A. T. Coffman,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—11.
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the select committee who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to establish the county of ——— out of parts of the counties of Meade and Breckinridge.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Cogar, said bill was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was recommitted

A bill to fund and provide for paying the rail, gravel, plank, and turnpike road debts of counties, cities, and towns,

Reported the same, with the expression of the opinion of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Simmons, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act fixing the fees of jailers of this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. G. W. Anderson offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of the county of Larue, legalizing the county levy.

By Mr. McCreary, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas F. Hall and F. M. King, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 26, in Madison county.

By Mr. Frazer, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, late sheriff of Hart county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Felix T. Begley, former sheriff of Perry county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, former sheriff of Perry county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Elkton, in Todd county.

By same—

A bill to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, and Todd.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Ranson Hack, of Edmonson county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of A. W. Nickell and securities.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Lodge No. 461, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Milton, Trimble county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Broadway Ferry Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Gas Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Real Estate and Building Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company, of Kentucky.

By same—

A bill incorporating the Kentucky Stone Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Lodge of the United Circle of the Daughters of Rebecca, of Louisville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Thurmond moved to lay said bill on the table.

Pending the consideration of said motion, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., arrived.

The Speaker then announced that the hour had arrived for the further execution of the joint order of the two Houses, viz: the election of certain public officers; and that the first business in order was the election of a Public Binder.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Simmons, and Silvertooth were appointed to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed still further with the election of the officer aforesaid, and of the names of the persons in nomination before the House for that office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election, and the names of the persons in nomination before that body.

Mr. Little then withdrew the name of Samuel Smith, of which the Senate were informed.

The House then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	William M. Hamlin,	T. E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
John W. Blue,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson—23.
D. Hambleton,	James A. McKenzie,	

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	Joshua B. Parks,	Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson,	E. A. Pearson,	John F. Wight—12.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	W. V. Prather,
P. W. Barron,	D E. Downing,	R. K. Smith,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	George W. Terrell,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—23.
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted for Mr. Miller, were—

Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
J. F. Baugh,	John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	George R. McKee,
E. Burr,	L. D. Good,	T. H. Moss,
J. S. Chrisman,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	Hugh H. York—21.

Those who voted for Mr McCarty, were—

James R. Claybrook, Ashton P. Harcourt, Rich'd M. Spalding—3.

Those who voted for Mr. Holland, were—

George M. Jessee, W. J. Webb—2.

On motion, Messrs. McCreary, Silvertooth, and Furber were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote, and to report the result to the House.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part for the same purpose.

And thereupon Mr. McCreary, from the joint committee, reported the result of said ballot as follows, viz:

John C. Noble received - - - - - - - -	39 votes.
W. N. Haldeman received - - - - - - -	17 votes.
A. J. Kendall received - - - - - - - -	24 votes.
W. H. Miller received - - - - - - - -	25 votes.
H. M. McCarty received - - - - - - -	9 votes.
William Holland received - - - - - - -	3 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker announced, that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no election of that officer was had.

A message was again sent to the Senate, announcing that the House was ready to proceed still further with the execution of the joint order of the two Houses.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with the execution of the said joint order.

Mr. McKee then withdrew the name of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Adams nominated Mr. W. C. Goodloe, of which the Senate was informed.

The House then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
J. B. Combs,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
John Duvall,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
W. W. Frazer,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson—25.
Robert T. Glass,		

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter,	George M. Jessee,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. S. Chrisman,	James B. McCreary,	Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,	John F. Wight—16.
Basil W. Duke,		

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

Wm. Adair,	D. E. Downing,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	R. K. Smith,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
E. Burr,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—29.
N. C. Dille,	T. H. Moss,	

Those who voted for Mr. McCarty, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George R. McKee,
James R. Claybrook,	J. J. McAfee,	Rich'd M. Spalding—7.
Thomas T. Cogar,		

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—5.
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	

On motion, Messrs. McCreary, Furber, and Silvertooth were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a committee raised by the Senate for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote, and to report the result to the House.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part for the same purpose.

And thereupon Mr. McCreary, from said committee, reported that they had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and found that on joint vote,

John C. Noble received	40 votes.
W. N. Haldeman received	25 votes.
A. J. Kendall received	30 votes.
H. M. McCarty received	13 votes.
W. C. Goodloe received	5 votes.
Wm. Holland received	1 vote.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no person had yet been elected to the office aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were ready to proceed still further with the execution of the joint order of the two Houses aforesaid.

On motion, Messrs. Moss, McKee, and Adair were appointed a committee to inform the Senate that the House was also ready to proceed still further in the execution of said joint order.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the withdrawal of the name of Mr. McCarty in that body.

Mr. Harcourt then withdrew the name of Mr. McCarty in this House.

Mr. Jessee then withdrew the name of Mr. Holland.

The House then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,

John Duvall, R. E. Humphrey, P. M. Thurmond,
W. W. Frazer, George M. Jessee, L. Wilson—26.
Robert T. Glass, Joseph H. Lewis,

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

George W. Anderson, Basil W. Duke, Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom, M. W. Ferguson, E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright, Ashton P. Harcourt, Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter, James R. Hindman, Alfred T. Pope,
James R. Claybrook, J. J. McAfee, Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson, James B. McCreary, R. M. Spalding—18.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

William Adair, D. E. Downing, W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron, John N. Furber, W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen, L. D. Good, R. K. Smith,
Orlando C. Bowles, Elijah Hogan, George W. Terrell,
Henry Bruce, Alfred M. Jones, J. L. Waring,
E. Burr, John W. Kendall, A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman, James Kilgore, John F. Wight,
Thomas T. Cogar, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson, William J. McElroy, S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis, George R. McKee, Hugh H. York—32.
N. C. Dille, Thomas H. Moss,

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of this House, to compare the joint vote and report the result thereof.

On motion, Messrs. McCreary, Furber, and Silvertooth were appointed a committee for the same purpose on the part of this House.

Mr. McCreary, from the committee so appointed, reported that they had compared the joint vote of the two Houses, and the result was as follows, viz:

Mr. Noble received - - - - - - - - 41 votes.
Mr. Haldeman received - - - - - - - - 32 votes.
Mr. Kendall received - - - - - - - - 35 votes.
Mr. Goodloe received - - - - - - - - 6 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced, that no one having received a majority of all the votes cast, no election for said officer was yet had.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Moss, and Claybrook, were appointed to inform the Senate that this House was ready still further to proceed with the execution of the joint order aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with the execution of the same.

And then the House proceeded to take another ballot, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	T. E Moss,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
John Duvall,	Jeff. Holeman,	P. M. Thurmond,
James P. Ford,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson—26.
W. W. Frazer,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Jas. B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. S. Chrisman,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	J. J. McAfee,	R. M. Spalding—21.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	R K. Smith,
Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	Geo. W. Terrell,
E. Burr,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—31.
D. E. Downing,		

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee, to act in conjunction with one on the part of this House, to compare the joint vote, and to announce the result thereof.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Furber, and Silvertooth, were appointed on the part of the House for the same purpose.

And Mr. McCreary, from said committee, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and found the joint vote to be as follows, viz:

John C. Noble received - - - - - - - - 42 votes.
W. N. Haldeman received - - - - - - - - 35 votes.
A. J. Kendall received - - - - - - - - 34 votes.
W. C. Goodloe received - - - - - - - - 6 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, and that, therefore, no election was yet had for the officer aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Price—

1. The petition of sundry citizens of Fayette county, upon the subject of driving logs singly down the Licking river.

By Mr. Coffman—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of Ohio county, praying to be attached to Butler county.

The 1st was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the reading of the 2d was dispensed with, and the same referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. J. B. Hays.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had appointed a committee of conference upon the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent judges from practicing law in certain cases.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act concerning the mileage of non-resident witnesses in criminal cases.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers."

An act to authorize the trustees of Lancaster Seminary to sell and convey their seminary house and lot, and reinvest the proceeds of sale.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy marshal for the town of Franklin.

2. An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Owenton and Monterey Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Fox, of Mason county.

5. An act to incorporate the Camdensville, Johnsonville, and Burnt Church Turnpike Company.

6 An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Road Turnpike Road Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Spring Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House on a former day passed a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25, 1868.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Phister then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. Lewis being called to the Chair, and took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

And after debate thereon, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and instructed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hindman then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Price then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And so the main question was ordered.

The main question was then put, "Shall the bill pass?" and it was decided in the negative,

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Jesse D. Bright,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
William B. Caldwell,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
James R. Claybrook,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. C. DeMoss,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—26.
M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
G. W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	Clinton Griffith,	T. H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
John W. Blue,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,

Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—55.
D. E. Downing,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ken-* That the terms of the Court of Appeals, as now fixed by law, are abolished, except as provided in the next section. Said court shall hereafter sit every juridicial day in each and every year, except the months of July and August, and from the 23d of December to the 2d day of January following.

§ 2. The terms as now fixed by law shall be counted and regarded as terms, within the meaning of all the provisions of existing laws which require anything to be done before the commencement of a term or after the end of a term, or within a certain number of terms.

§ 3. The judges of said court shall each receive a salary of five thousand dollars.

§ 4. If the judges, or either of them, fail to attend the sittings of the court as herein required, the clerk shall certify to the Auditor, on the first day of January and July in each year, the number of days of such failure, and the Auditor shall deduct from the increase of salary here allowed twenty dollars for each of said days, unless it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the failure to attend was the result of inevitable casualty or misfortune.

§ 5. All existing laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Hays, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Hardin county, Ky.," approved February 26th, 1868.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the same.

The House then took up for consideration a resolution in relation to the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies.

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment to said resolution, which was adopted.

Said resolution, as amended, was then read as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court, heretofore sus-

pended in the several cases wherein the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies are parties, be, and the same is hereby, restored, so far as to authorize and direct the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the receivers in said cases, on adjusted losses. But this resolution shall not be construed to allow the further collection of installments on notes held by the company.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Thurmond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	F. R. Davis,	D. Hambleton,
George W. Anderson,	Asbury Dawson,	William M. Hamlin,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. C. DeMoss,	T. H. Hays,
John W. Blue,	Basil W. Duke,	Alfred M. Jones,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
Howell Brewer,	James P. Ford,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	W. W. Frazer,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	L. D. Good,	S. M. Wrather,
I. B. Combs,	Clinton Griffith,	Hugh H. York—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Ben. Hardin,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	J. B. Hays,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	J. L. Hibbs,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	James R. Hindman,	E. A. Pearson,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hurst,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	George M. Jessee,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Francis M. Lowe,	J. L. Waring,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,	L. Wilson,
Robert T. Glass,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf—49.
Ashton P. Harcourt,		

And so said resolution was rejected.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal section 14, chapter 67, Revised Statutes, so far as the same applies to Mount Pleasant, in Harlan county.

An act to extend the provisions of certain local acts to Shelby county.

An act to authorize the Harlan county court to levy a tax to pay off county debts.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the Boone county court at its October term, 1869.

An act prohibiting the throwing of dead animals in the water-courses and ponds in this Commonwealth.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

An act for the benefit of the Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate the Butchers' Union, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mackville, in Washington county."

An act to incorporate the Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, of Louisville.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the county of Harlan.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in the town of South Carrollton, in Muhlenburg county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1868.

An act giving the county court of Josh Bell county power to control that portion of the Wilderness Turnpike Road in said county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Improved Order of Red Men, of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, proceeded again to the execution of the joint order of the two Houses, viz: the election of certain public officers.

The Speaker announced that the first business in order was the election of a Public Binder.

Messrs. Moss, Hamlin, and Price were appointed a committee to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed with said election, and the names of the persons in nomination before the House for said office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election, and the names of the persons in nomination for said office before the Senate.

The House then proceeded to another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Elijah Hurst,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—7.
Howell Brewer,		

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. B. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
John Duvall,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson,
James P. Ford,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—28.
W. W. Frazer,		

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	E. A. Pearson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. J. McAfee,	R. M. Spalding,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight—25.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Samuel G. Geisler,	W. H. Pettus,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	J. W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—29.
N. C. Dille,	William J. McElroy,	

Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate raised for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote, and report the result to the House, of which the Senate were informed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee, to act in conjunction with a committee from the House, for the same purpose.

Whereupon Mr. Moss, from said committee, reported that they had compared the joint vote of the two Houses, and that the same had resulted thus, viz:

Mr. Noble received - - - - - - - - - 45 votes.
Mr. Haldeman received - - - - - - - - 39 votes.
Mr. Kendall received - - - - - - - - 30 votes.
Mr. Goodloe received - - - - - - - - 8 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced, that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no election of said officer had been made.

On motion, Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith were appointed a committee to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed still further with the election of Public Binder, and the names of the persons in nomination before the House for said office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election, and the names of the persons in nomination before that body.

The House then proceeded to another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination for said office, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Elijah Hurst,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—7.
Howell Brewer,		

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	T. E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. B. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—32.
James P. Ford,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Jas. B. McCreary,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Samuel G. Geisler,	E. A. Pearson,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,

James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	R. M. Spalding,
H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight—27.

Those who voted for Mr. Kendall, were—

P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	T. H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—23.
N. C. Dille,	Wm. J. McElroy,	

On motion, Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith, were appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with a committee for the same purpose to be raised by the Senate, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and report the result to the House, of which the Senate was informed.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a similar committee on their part.

And thereupon Mr. Moss, from the joint committee, reported that said committee had compared the joint vote of the two Houses, and found the result to be as follows, viz:

John C. Noble received - - - - - - - -	49 votes.
W. N. Haldeman received - - - - - - -	41 votes.
A. J. Kendall received - - - - - - - -	25 votes.
W. C. Goodloe received - - - - - - - -	8 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker announced, that as no one had received a majority of all the votes cast, no person was yet elected to said office.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith, were appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed still further with the election aforesaid, and of the names of the persons in nomination before the House for said office.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were ready also to proceed still further with said election, and the names of the persons in nomination before them.

Mr. Bowles then withdrew the name of Mr. Kendall.

And the House proceeded to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted thus, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Goodloe, were—

Silas Adams,	Elijah Hurst,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—7.
Howell Brewer,		

Those who voted for Mr. Noble, were—

Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
John W. Blue,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Thomas E. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather—53.
John Duvall,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted for Mr. Haldeman, were—

William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	E. A. Pearson,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
James R. Claybrook,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—29.
H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,	

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of this House, to compare the joint vote and report the result thereof.

On motion, Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith were appointed a committee on the part of the House for the same purpose, who reported that the joint committee had compared the joint vote, and that the same resulted thus, viz:

Mr. Noble received - - - - - - - - - 71 votes.
Mr. Haldeman received - - - - - - - 44 votes.
Mr. Goodloe received - - - - - - - - 8 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that John C. Noble, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Public Binder for the time prescribed by law, to succeed the present incumbent on the expiration of his term of office.

The House then, in further execution of the joint order aforesaid, proceeded to the election of a State Librarian.

Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith were appointed a committee to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed with the election of said officer.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election.

Nominations being in order—

Mr. Phister nominated George B. Crittenden.

Mr. Beauchamp noninated A. W. Vallandingham.

Mr. Simmons nominated G. A. Robertson.

Mr. Little nominated Mr. W. H. Sneed, of which nominations the Senate was informed.

The House then proceeded to take another ballot, as between those remaining in nomination, which resulted as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Sneed, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—6.

Those who voted for Mr. Vallandingham, were—

George W. Anderson,	Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. E. Downing,	W. H. Pettus,
John W. Blue,	H. G. Duerson,	George W. Riddle,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John Duvall,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	W. W. Frazer,	Rich'd M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	L. D. Good,	John F. Wight,
A. T. Coffman,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	L. Wilson,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	John Wolf,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hogan,	Hugh H. York—35.
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	

Those who voted for Mr. Crittenden, were—

Wm. Adair,	Samuel G. Geisler,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas E. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	T. H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ben. Hardin,	E. A. Pearson,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	Alfred T. Pope,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	Douglass L. Price,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	G. W. Quick,
Basil W. Duke,	James Kilgore,	Henry H. Skiles,
M. W. Ferguson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
James P. Ford,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller—38.
John N. Furber,	J. J. McAfee,	

Those who voted for Mr. Robertson, were—

William B. Caldwell, James R. Hindman, W. V. Prather,
Robert T. Glass, George R. McKee, Robert Simmons—6.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee on their part, to act in conjunction with a committee to be raised by the House for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and to report the result thereof.

Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith, were then appointed a committee on the part of the House for the same purpose, who reported that the joint committee had compared the joint vote of the two Houses, and that the same resulted thus, viz:

George B. Crittenden received - - - - - 54 votes.
A. W. Vallandingham received - - - - - 51 votes.
G. A. Robertson received - - - - - - 6 votes.
W. H. Sneed received - - - - - - - 8 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced, that as no one had yet received a majority of all the votes cast, no person was elected to said office.

Mr. Simmons then withdrew the name of Mr. Robertson.

Ordered, That Messrs. Phister, Beauchamp, and Little be appointed a committee to inform the Senate that the House was now ready to proceed still further with the election of a State Librarian, and of the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Robertson.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they were also ready to proceed with said election, and of the names of the persons yet in nomination before that body.

The House then proceeded to ballot a second time for said officer, as follows, viz:

Those who voted for Mr. Crittenden, were—

William Adair,	John N. Furber,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Basil W. Duke,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,

M. W. Ferguson, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf—46.
James P. Ford,

Those who voted for Mr. Vallandingham, were—

George W. Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	H. G. Duerson,	W. H. Pettus,
John W. Blue,	John Duvall,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	J. B. Hays,	R. M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—37.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted for Mr. Sneed, were—

Elijah Hurst, G. W. Little—2.

Messrs. Moss, Glass, and Griffith were appointed a committee on the part of the House, to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Senate for the same purpose, to compare the joint vote of the two Houses, and to report the result to the House.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the appointment of a committee for the same purpose, to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the House.

Mr. Moss, then, from said committee, reported that they had compared the joint vote of the two Houses for the office aforesaid, and that the same resulted thus, viz:

George B. Crittenden received - - - - - -	62 votes
A. W. Vallandingham received - - - - - -	53 votes.
W. H. Sneed received - - - - - - - -	3 votes.

And thereupon the Speaker announced that George B. Crittenden, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected State Librarian for the period of time prescribed by law, to succeed the present incumbent on the expiration of his term of office.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Price—

1. The petition of certain officers, recently elected, of the city of Lexington, in regard to certain proposed amendments to the charter of said city.

By Mr. Thurmond—

2. The petition of citizens of Lyon county, praying that Joseph Leroy may be permitted to retail spirits at Leroy's Spring, in Lyon county.

By Mr. Davis—

3. The petition of citizens of the town of Flemingsburg, praying for a change in the charter of said town.

By Mr. Wolf—

4. The petition of citizens of Independence, and of Kenton county, praying for a repeal of certain amendments to the charter of said town.

By Mr. Hindman—

5. The petition of J. W. Howard, praying relief for having been tried several times for lunacy, at great cost to himself.

By Mr. Terrell—

6. The petition of citizens of Boone county, praying the passage of a law creating the office of weigher and inspector of tobacco, at Covington.

By Mr. Pope—

7. The petition of citizens of Frankfort, praying the General Assembly to make provision for a suitable burying-ground for deceased convicts of the Penitentiary outside of the town limits.

By Mr. Davis—

8. The petition of citizens of Fleming county, praying for a repeal of an act of the last session of the Legislature in relation to the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Phister—

9. The petition of various citizens of Mason county, praying an extension of the limits and jurisdiction of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association of Mason and Bracken counties.

The 1st was read; the reading of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th were dispensed with, and referred—the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 3d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, Silvertooth, and Prather; the 4th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 5th and 9th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th to the Committee on the Penitentiary; the 8th to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Phister, Davis, and Prather; and the 6th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Auditor, which was read as follows, viz:

OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 9, 1870.

Hon. JAS. A. MCKENZIE, *Speaker pro tem. of House of Representatives:*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly, through you, the receipts and expenditures of the Western Lunatic Asylum for the years ending the 31st of December, 1868, and the 31st of December, 1869.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HOWARD SMITH, *Auditor.*

[*For Report—see Legislative Document No.* 16.]

Ordered, That the Public Printer forthwith print the usual number of copies of said report, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Catlettsburg Normal Academy.

An act for the benefit of Thos. M. Dickey, late public guardian of Barren county.

Resolution in regard to changes in the time of holding courts in the eighth, thirteenth, and fifteenth judicial districts,

And that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

With amendments thereto.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws;"

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Three Springs;

An act to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company;

An act to amend section 106 of Civil Code of Practice;

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Graves county;

An act to amend the charter of Fredonia;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a work-house in Christian county," approved January 28, 1870;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tem.* affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Coffman and Pettus.

Mr. McAfee moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Davis—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Flemingsburg.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

2. A bill for the benefit of Granville Evans, of Wolfe county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend an act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the 13th judicial district, approved 26th January, 1870.

On motion of same—

4. A bill for the benefit of W. O. Miles.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

5. A bill to regulate the voting of shares of stock in the election of directors and other officers of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county," approved February 2d, 1866

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

7. A bill for the benefit of the tax assessor of Fulton county.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson—

8. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

On motion of same—

9. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Langridge, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Waring—

10. A bill to amend the special road law of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Beauchamp—

11. A bill for the benefit of peddlers in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

12. A bill for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court.

On motion of same—

13. A bill for the benefit of John C. Broadhead, civil engineer.

On motion of Mr. Dille—

14. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of South Licking river and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Furber—

15. A bill to amend chapter 99, article 1, of Revised Statutes, title "Taverns."

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

16. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

17. A bill to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Geisler—

18. A bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers of Campbell county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

19. A bill for the benefit of Thomas A Sandifer, of Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Wrather—

20. A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Meade county.

On motion of Mr. Baugh—

21. A bill for the benefit of the Christian Church at London, Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

22. A bill in regard to the physician of the jail in Jefferson county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

23. A bill incorporating the German Reformed Zion's Church, of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

24. A bill to incorporate the Pioneer Lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias, of Louisville.

On motion of same—

25. A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Real Estate and Building Association, of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

26. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Saving and Banking Company.

On motion of same—

27. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Walnut Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

28. A bill for the benefit of the Common School Fund.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

29. A bill for the benefit of the county court of Livingston.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

30. A bill to extend the limits and jurisdiction of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association of Mason and Bracken counties.

On motion of same—

31. A bill to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Maysville.

On motion of same—

32. A bill to charter the Helena and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Fleming counties.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

33. A bill to amend an act concerning school trustees of Paducah, approved February 27, 1869.

On motion of same—

34. A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Paducah.

On motion of same—

35. A bill allowing the counties of Marshall and McCracken to levy a tax on the lands contiguous to, for the benefit of, the Paducah and Murry Gravel Road.

On motion of same—

36. A bill to incorporate the "Kentuckian Company" of Paducah, for the purpose of publishing a daily newspaper.

On motion of same—

37. A bill to charter a steam ferry company at the mouth of the Ohio river, in Ballard county.

On motion of same—

38. A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

39. A bill in regard to fencing lands, and trespassers thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

40. A bill to require certain voters to own property.

On motion of Mr. Prather—

41. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to incorporate the Lower Blue Lick and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

43. A bill for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

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On motion of same—

45. A bill to incorporate the Mount Olivet, North Fork, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Milford Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

47. A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Carlisle, and the common school of said town.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill—

48. A bill to empower the county court of Scott county to subscribe one thousand dollars per mile to all turnpike roads hereafter made in said county, after first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof for their refusal or rejection.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

49. A bill to incorporate the New Liberty and Owenton Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

50. A bill to amend an act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

On motion of same—

51. A bill to abolish the criminal court of the 9th judicial district of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

52. A bill for the benefit of Levina Parsons, of Pendleton county.

On motion of same—

53. A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

54. A bill to establish a turnpike road from Morganfield to Uniontown, in Union county.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

55. A bill for the benefit of T. C. Jones.

On motion of same—

56. A bill to incorporate Oswego Tribe, No. 11, of the Improved Order of Red Men, at Bowling Green.

On motion of Mr. Little—

57. A bill to regulate the fees of county surveyors in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

58. A bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, title "Boats and Navigation."

On motion of same—

59. A bill for the benefit of the circuit court clerks of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

60. A bill in relation to the collection of the tax for the subscription of stock of Bourbon county in the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

61. A bill to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

62. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

63. A bill to apply an act amending the law in relation to roads, approved February 17, 1866, to the county of Crittenden.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

64. A bill for the benefit of persons serving on juries in cases of riots, routs, and breaches of the peace, in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs Chrisman, Silvertooth, and Prather, prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Claims the 2d, 4th, and 13th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 3d and 7th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 5th, 6th, 8th, 14th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 25th, 36th, 37th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, and 56th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th, 22d, 30th, 31st, 32d, 40th, 47th, 51st, and 60th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 39th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 63d, and 64th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 17th, 35th, 49th, 50th, 53d, 54th, and 61st; the Committee on Railroads the 16th and 27th; the Committee on Banks the 20th and 26th; the Committee on Education the 28th and 33d; the Committee on County Courts the 29th, 48th, and 62d; and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 34th, 38th, 52d, and 55th.

Mr. McKee moved the following resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved, That after Monday next, this House will meet every day, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., and meet again at 2½ o'clock, P. M.; and that the call of the counties, after Saturday next, the 12th inst., on Saturdays and Wednesdays, be dispensed with.

Mr. Bowles moved the following joint resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears from the Auditor's Report of the year 1869, that on the 10th day of October, 1858, there was a deficit of twenty-two thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-four cents in the revenue ordinary of the State, which deficit has yearly increased till the present time (except in the year 1859), which deficits have been supplied, from time to time, by loans from the Sinking Fund; and as it is expedient that such advances should be returned to the Sinking Fund, therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, be instructed to hold a joint session as soon as convenient, and prepare and report a bill with the view of supplying said deficit, and with the further view of preventing any future deficits.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

Mr. Spalding moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire if any additional legislation is necessary to secure to the State the power of revision to amend, change, or abolish any act of incorporation already passed, or to be passed hereafter, by the General Assembly of Kentucky, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Chrisman, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Flemingsburg.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district," approved 26th of January, 1870.

By Mr. Hibbs, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to provide for the payment of the bonds and debts of Marshall county.

By Mr. Downing, from a select committee—

A bill to incorporate trustees of school district No. 33, in Monroe county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Duke, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Reported the same, without the expression of the opinion of the committee in regard thereto.

Mr. Cantrill moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. McCreary moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Cantrill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, 15th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

The said amendment was disagreed to.

The action of the House in regard thereto being communicated to the Senate, a message was received therefrom, announcing that they insist on their said amendment.

And the question being taken, "Will the House adhere to its disagreement to said amendment?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Price—

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking that a committee of conference be appointed, to act in conjunction with a committee from the House, with regard to the disagreement of the two Houses upon said amendment.

And Messrs. Phister, Duke, Caldwell, and Cogar were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Real Estate and Building Association.

Said amendments were concurred in.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be amended so as to read, "An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate and Building Association."

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

Said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Furber, from a select committee, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, article 26, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons,"

Reported the same, with a substitute by way of amendment thereto.

Mr. Glass offered an amendment to the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Glass.

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hindman to the amendment offered by Mr. Glass, it was decided in the negative.

And so the same was rejected.

The amendment offered by Mr. Glass was then rejected.

Mr. McCreary then offered a substitute for the substitute proposed by the committee.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the negative.

The substitute reported by the committee was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

1. A bill to fix the time of holding the spring term of the Nelson and Larue circuit courts.

By Mr. Chrisman, from a select committee—

2. A bill for the benefit of Letitia Garrard, widow of the late James H. Garrard, deceased.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bills be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday next—the 1st at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and the 2d at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress, was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act incorporating the Newport and Jamestown Bridge Company, and to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Dayton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Flemingsburg.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1870.

The Speaker having returned to the House, resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Wight, leave was given to introduce a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Shelby county to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes," approved February 1, 1868.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie—

1. The petition of citizens of Hopkinsville, praying the passage of a law to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to said town.

By Mr. Holeman—

2. The petition of citizens of Dixon, in Webster county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

By same—

3. The remonstrance of citizens of same town, against the passage of such act.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Jamestown Bridge Company, and to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Dayton Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river, between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers;"

An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate and Building Association;

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children;

An act to authorize the trustees of Lancaster Seminary to sell and convey their seminary house and lot, and re-invest the proceeds of sale;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Flemingsburg;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Shelby and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Maysville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House took up for consideration a resolution fixing time of meeting of the House, &c.

Mr. Phister moved to amend said resolution by striking out the figure "9," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "10;" by striking out the figures "2½," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3;" and by striking out the word "Wednesday."

Pending discussion thereon, the hour for taking up a special order arrived.

And then the House, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of ——— out of parts of the counties of Meade and Breckinridge.

Mr. Chrisman moved to fill the blanks in said bill with the name of "Hanson."

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Chrisman, it was decided in the affirmative.

And said blanks were so filled.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the first day of August, 1870, all the parts of Meade and Breckinridge counties lying within, and included in the following boundary, shall be, and the same is hereby, stricken from said counties, and erected into a district or county, to be known and called the county of Hanson, to-wit: Beginning on the Ohio river at the mouth of Sinking creek; thence with the meanders of said creek, with the center of its bed, to the upper corner of John Fisher's farm, on said creek; thence in an easterly course, on a straight line, to where it will intersect the present line between Meade and Breckinridge counties, one hundred yards west of Henry Hardaway's yard-gate; thence straight to the northwest corner of the town of Brandenburg, on the Ohio river; thence down the Ohio river to the beginning.

§ 2. That the seat of justice in said county shall be located in the following manner: That the commissioners hereinafter named shall

designate three places, which shall be voted upon by the legal voters of said county at the next August election; and in case no point shall receive a majority of all the votes cast at said election, another vote shall be had in not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter; and the two places receiving the highest vote at the previous election shall be placed in nomination, and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be the seat of justice for said county.

§ 3. That the county of Hanson shall be laid off into seven districts for the election of justices of the peace and constables; and there shall be elected two justices of the peace and one constable in each district. Said districts shall also be election precincts. Thomas J. Gough, Peter R. Fullenwider, A. Livers, William Payne, Dr. R. M. Wathen, Warren H. Bruner, and John M. Frymire, are appointed commissioners, who, or a majority of whom, after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties, shall lay off said districts, and designate the place of voting in each. Said commissioners shall meet at the house of William Payne, in Caseville, on the first Monday in May, 1870, or as soon thereafter as may be, and proceed to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. They may adjourn from time to time, and place to place, until their duties hereby enjoined are completed. They shall lodge a certified copy of the boundaries of said districts in the hands of S. S. Brashear, whose duty it shall be to hold it in safe-keeping until there shall be an election of county court clerk in said county of Hanson, and then he shall deliver it to said clerk, who shall file and record the same in his office; and they shall forthwith transmit a copy of the same to the Secretary of State, who shall preserve the same in his office. Said commissioners shall also designate two suitable persons to act as judges in each district—one as clerk, and one as sheriff, in each district, for the election of circuit court clerk, county court clerk, a sheriff, an assessor, a surveyor, jailer, coroner, county attorney, and presiding judge of the county court, for the county aforesaid, and for any State officers that may have to be elected at said election, as well as two justices of the peace and one constable for each district in said county of Hanson, which election shall be held on the first Monday in August, 1870. The judges, clerks, and sheriffs appointed by the commissioners aforesaid, in each district, to hold said election, before entering on their duties as such, shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties imposed on them by this act. Those who act as sheriffs as aforesaid, shall meet at the house of William Payne on the second day after the election, and after comparing the polls, shall sign two certificates of election, designating the name of each person having the highest number of votes, and the office to which he is elected; one of which shall be lodged with S. S. Brashear, who shall cause the same to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of said county of Hanson; the other they shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State, to be filed and preserved in his office. Whereupon said Secretary shall forthwith cause commissions to be issued to the several officers certified to be elected, who, before entering upon the duties of their respect-

ive offices, shall take an oath, and execute bond, as now required by law; and thereupon their official acts shall be obligatory to all intents and purposes, when done in accordance with the laws and constitution of the State of Kentucky; and they shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. That until the officers elected for the new county aforesaid are commissioned, sworn, and qualified, the counties of Meade and Breckinridge shall have jurisdiction as though this act had not been passed.

§ 4. That the county court of said county of Hanson shall meet on the second Monday of each month, except the months in which circuit court is held in said county. The county court of said county, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to appoint commissioners to purchase, or accept (if donated) the lots or parcels of ground selected for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the county thereon, and cause a deed or deeds for the same to be made to said county of Hanson. Said county court, a majority of the justices concurring, shall have power to assess and levy a tax on each tithe now subject to county levies within said county, a capitation tax, not exceeding three dollars per tithe in any one year, and an *ad valorem* tax upon all property now subject to taxation for State revenue, any sum not exceeding ten cents in any one year, upon each one hundred dollars' worth of property in said county, for the purpose of raising the means necessary for the purchase of the public grounds, and the erection of the necessary public buildings thereon. Said commissioners may also be empowered by the county court to draft plans and specifications, let out, and superintend the erection of the public buildings aforesaid; and until the public buildings are erected in said county, the county court of said county shall provide suitable rooms for the clerk's offices, and for holding of the county and circuit courts; and said county of Hanson shall have the use of the jail in Meade county, when needed, until a jail shall be completed therein.

§ 5. That Samuel Woolfolk, James M. O'Bryan, and John B. Manning, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners, with power to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary, to run and mark the boundary lines of said county of Hanson, agreeably to the boundary designated in the first section of this act. And said commissioners shall make, or cause to be made, three plats of said county, one of which they shall deposit with the clerk of the county court of Hanson county, and transmit to the clerks of the county court of Meade and Breckinridge counties a copy each, in order that the same may be recorded in each of said counties. The county court of Hanson county shall make an allowance to compensate said commissioners, or those in their employ.

§ 6. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to release the citizens and property now subject to taxation within the boundary of Breckinridge county, included in the first section of this act, from being held and made liable for the special tax now assessed and levied by Breckinridge county to build her new court-house; and the same shall be collected by the sheriff of Hanson county as other taxes are now collected, and paid over by him to some one authorized by the Breckinridge county court to receive the same.

§ 7. That after the organization of said county of Hanson, the Secretary of State shall furnish to the officers of said county the same books that are by law required to be furnished to the officers of other counties of this State.

§ 8. The said county of Hanson, when organized in pursuance with the provisions of this act, shall be attached to, and constitute a part of, the fifth judicial district; and the circuit courts of said county shall be held on the Monday following the termination of each term of the Hardin circuit court, and continue twelve juridical days each term.

§ 9. The quarterly courts for said county of Hanson shall be held on the second Monday of October, January, April, and July of each year.

§ 10. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hamilton and Beauchamp, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	William M. Hamlin,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thos. T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
N. C. Dille,	William Irwin, sr.,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather,
James P. Ford,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	Ben. Hardin,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	T. H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	George M. Jessee,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf—45.

And so said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, the bill now pending, entitled "A bill to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company,'" approved February 24, 1869, is postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the 13th judicial district," approved 26th January, 1870.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of A. Portwood, of Anderson county.

2. An act to amend an act, approved January 17, 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the relief of persons deprived of reason"

3. An act for the benefit of Clay county.

4. An act for the benefit of I. T. Martin.

5. An act for the benefit of E. D. Standeford.

6. An act for the benefit of J. W. South.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts touching the town of Perryville.

8. An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Laurel county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d to the Committee on County Courts; the 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Claims; and the 8th to the Committee on Religion.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of Fredonia.

An act to incorporate the Paris, Richmond, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Graves county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a work-house in Christian county."

An act to incorporate the town of Three Springs.

An act to amend section 106 of Civil Code of Practice.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Flemingsburg.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate and Building Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to appropriate money to clear out and improve the Cumberland river between the mouths of the South Fork and Rockcastle rivers."

An act for the benefit of W. M. Greenwood, clerk of the city court of Paducah.

An act to provide for the improvement of Big Sandy river.

An act to authorize the trustees of Lancaster Seminary to sell and convey their seminary house and lot, and reinvest the proceeds of sale.

An act for the benefit of the Institution for the Education of Idiots and Feeble-minded Children.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' courts of the city of Louisville."

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Carter and Corbett.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 10th February, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the joint resolution of the State of Iowa, adopted by the General Assembly of that State on 3d February, 1870, ratifying the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the right of citizens to vote, which was received on yesterday.

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
DES MOINES, February 4th, 1870.

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith "Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed Fifteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the right of citizens to vote," adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, February 3, 1870.

SAM. MERRILL.

Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed Fifteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the right of citizens to vote.

WHEREAS, The Fortieth Congress of the United States has proposed to the Legislatures of the several States the following article of amendment to the Federal Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE XV.

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the State of Iowa, by its Legislature, hereby ratifies, adopts, and assents to the said amendment.

AYLETT R. COTTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M. WALDEN,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 3, 1870.
SAMUEL MERRILL.

STATE OF IOWA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

I, SAMUEL MERRILL, Governor of the State of Iowa, and keeper of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution therein named, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa on the third day of February, A. D. 1870.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa, at Des Moines, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1870.

(L. S.)

SAM. MERRILL.

By the Governor:
ED. WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., February 8, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a special communication from the Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, through their Chairman, Hon. M. C. Johnson, which I have this moment received, and to which I invite your consideration.

J. W. STEVENSON.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 7, 1870.

To His Excellency JOHN W. STEVENSON, *Governor of Kentucky:*

The Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum have directed me, as their Chairman, to present to the General Assembly of Kentucky their recommendation of an allowance of two thousand dollars to Dr. W. S. Chipley, late Superintendent, for his services in planning and superintending the erection of the new buildings, under the direction of the Legislature.

The buildings were erected at a cost of about one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars, being some eight thousand dollars less than their estimated cost—leaving that amount of the appropriation unexpended, which has been returned to the Treasury. Dr. Chipley had a leading part in making all the contracts for said buildings, vigilantly supervised the fulfillment of those contracts, and made the settlements with the contractors under the general control of the Board. The Board have no hesitation in saying that his services in these respects were valuable to the State, in securing good materials and workmanship, and in saving much to the State in expenditure. These services were additional to his general duties as Superintendent, for which his salary was only a very moderate compensation.

In view of these facts, the Board have made their recommendation of an allowance.

Will your Excellency communicate this recommendation to the General Assembly?

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. C. JOHNSON, *Chairman M. E. L. A.*

On motion, Messrs. Spalding and Phister were discharged from further service on the Committee on Immigration and Labor.

And thereupon Messrs. Lowe and Wolf were appointed by the Speaker to serve thereon in their stead.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company."

Said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Lowe, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Newton Craig,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Wight, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the Christiansburg and Demaree Turnpike Road.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wolf—

1. The petition of citizens of Kenton county, praying the passage of a law creating the office of Inspector of Tobacco at Covington.

By Mr. DeMoss—

2. The remonstrance of citizens of Campbell county, against the passage of a law preventing the driving of logs, singly, in the Licking river.

By Mr. Bowles—

3. The petition of citizens of Pike county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the establishing of a boom across Big creek, in Pike county.

By Mr. Lowe—

4. The remonstrance of citizens of Pendleton county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the driving of logs, singly, down the Licking river.

By same—

5. The petition of citizens of Pendleton county, praying the passage of an act to compensate Mary Parsons for keeping her idiot daughter.

By same—

5. The petition of citizens of same county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the county court of said county to compel the trustees of certain school funds to settle with said court, and the said fund placed under the control of said court.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d and 4th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the 6th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Little presented the petition of Henry Samuel, Madison C. Johnson, and J. W. Burns, colored persons, asking the privilege of holding a State Convention in the Hall of the House, on the 23d inst., by the colored people of the State, which was read.

Mr. Little then offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, The colored citizens of this Commonwealth have made known to this House that they desire to hold a State Convention on the 23d day of the present month; therefore,

Be it resolved by this House, That the use of this Hall be granted to the above named citizens, on the above named day, for the above named purpose.

Mr. Harcourt moved to refer the petition and resolution above named to the Committee on Public Offices.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Baugh and Little, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Samuel G. Geisler,	J. J. McAfee,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	D. Hambleton,	William J. McElroy,
John W. Blue,	William M. Hamlin,	George R. McKee,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,

M. W. Ferguson, Francis M. Lowe, Hugh H. York—43.
John N. Furber,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Joseph M. Davidson,	Mason Morris,
G. W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—21.

Mr. Little then moved that the Committee on Public Offices be directed to report on said petition and resolution on Monday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Little, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Little and Baugh, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Elijah Hurst,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—10.
Thomas T. Cogar,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Geo. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	George R. McKee,
John W. Blue,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Henry H. Skiles,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Ben. Hardin,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Jas. R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah Hogan,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson
J. C. DeMoss,	George M. Jessee,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—56.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Bascom, McKenzie, and Adair.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

Mr. McElroy moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Harcourt moved a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. McElroy, but subsequently withdrew the same.

The amendment moved by Mr. McElroy was then adopted.

Mr. Wight also moved an amendment to said bill, as follows, viz:

Amend section 4, by inserting after the fifth line thereof these words: "*Provided, however*, That no such order of submission, as is provided for above or elsewhere, either in this amendment or in the original charter, shall be so construed as either to provide for or allow the transfer of any money or bonds to be raised under such order or orders, to any other railroad, turnpike, or object whatever."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Wight, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wight and Ervin Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Orlando C. Bowles,	A. J. Hendrickson,
George W. Anderson,	Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,
Ervin Anderson,	E. Burr,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	John F. Wight,
D. M. Bowen,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	John Wolf—24.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Samuel G. Geisler,	G. W. Little,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	J. J. McAfee,
James E. Cantrill,	Clinton Griffith,	William J. McElroy,
James R. Claybrook,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George R. McKee,
I. B. Combs,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
R. L. Cooper,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—38.
H. G. Duerson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

And so said amendment was rejected.

Mr. E. Anderson offered an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Furber moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now ordered?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Will the House adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson?" and it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Cantrill, the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the benefit of Newton Craig," is postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday next, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Blue moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Hanson, out of parts of the counties of Meade and Breckinridge.

The House took up for further consideration the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. McKee, fixing the time of meeting of the House, &c.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Phister was then adopted.

The resolution, as amended, reads as follows, viz:

Resolved, That after Monday next this House will meet every day, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., and meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.; and that the call of the counties after Saturday next, the 12th inst., on Wednesdays, be dispensed with.

Mr Hindman offered a substitute for the resolution, as amended, which was rejected.

The resolution, as amended, was then rejected, not having the vote of two thirds present, as required by the rules.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of W. E. Palmer, of Mercer county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws."

An act to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Samuel B. Ward, of Caldwell county.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1867.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Russellville Female Academy.

An act to amend the charter of the Sayre Female Institute.

An act allowing Columbia school district No. 29, in Adair county, to vote tax to pay for building school-house.

An act for the benefit of Miss Emeline McConnell, of Fulton county.

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Ashland, and to establish common school district of Ashland, in Boyd county.

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, and to establish common school district of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county.

An act for the benefit of Milo Baxter and S. C. Powell, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 60, in Madison county.

An act to empower the county court of Madison to convey land to the present trustees and their successors, of Union school district No. 11, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Hall and F. M. King, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 26, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Ranson Hack, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company, of Kentucky.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Stone Company.

An act to incorporate the Lodge of the United Circle of the Daughters of Rebecca, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Real Estate and Building Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same."

2. An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Marble, Lithograph Stone, and Mining Company.

3. An act for the benefit of John Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

4. An act for the benefit of John Wilson, of Breathitt county.

5. An act for the benefit of William Spencer, of Breathitt county.

6. An act for the benefit of James Lindon, of Breathitt county.

7. An act for the benefit of E. D. Porch, clerk of the Pulaski county court.

8. An act for the benefit of John E. Cossen, late clerk of Pulaski circuit court.

9. An act to incorporate the Salt River and Shryock Ferry Turnpike Company.

10. An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to incorporate the New Hope and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

12. An act to incorporate the Columbia and Creelsboro Turnpike Road Company.

13. An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts," approved 5th March, 1856.

14. An act to incorporate the town of Milford, in Bracken county.

15. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

16. An act to incorporate the River Hill Pike Company, in Kenton county.

17. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county.

18. An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys at law as sureties on official bonds and bail bonds.

19. An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, late sheriff of Green county, and his securities.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; the 2d, 14th, 15th, and 16th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th to the Committee on Claims; the 7th, 8th, 13th, and 18th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 17th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 19th to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1870.

Mr. Hogan presented the remonstrance of citizens of Williamstown, in Grant county, against the passage of an act extending the corporate limits of said town.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

1. A bill to repeal section 3 of an act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg, approved February 18, 1869.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate Trimble Lodge, No. 145, of Ancient York Masons, of Carter county.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Carter county.

On motion of Mr. Morris—

4. A bill authorizing the voters of Butler county to vote upon a question of removing the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

5. A bill for the benefit of Haywood Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

6. A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to run and re-mark part of the line between the counties of Bath and Montgomery.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Kiddville, in Clark county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to facilitate the sale of produce.

On motion of Mr. Barron—

10. A bill granting a charter to extend the Glasgow Branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to the Kentucky and Tennessee State line, near the mouth of Wolf river.

On motion of Mr. Bowen—

11. A bill to regulate the terms of the Franklin quarterly and county courts.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson—

12. A bill for the benefit of A. G. Cargill, of Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Hogan—

13. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

14. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Wilson—

15. A bill to increase the jurisdiction of the county judge and justices of the peace in Hopkins county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

16. A bill allowing certain precincts in Jefferson county to take a vote for or against a law to pay police to patrol in said precincts.

On motion of Mr. Simmons—

17. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Bowles—

18. A bill to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson—

19. A bill to incorporate the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Good—

20. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hustonville.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

21. A bill for the benefit of G. S. James and his sureties, late sheriff of Marshall county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

22. A bill to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 468, Free and Accepted Masons, of Loretto, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

23. A bill for the benefit of Wm. Mynheir, late clerk of the Morgan circuit court.

On motion of same—

24. A bill to incorporate the town of Martinsburg, in Elliott county.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

25. A bill to empower the county court of Pendleton county to appoint a board of commissioners to settle with the trustees of the school fund of said county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

26. A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Quincy and the children of John Quincy, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Ford—

27. A bill for the benefit of D. P. Hiter and others, of Woodford county.

On motion of same—

28. A bill authorizing the Woodford county court to issue bonds for turnpike purposes.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond—

29. A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

30. A bill to change the time of holding the Spencer circuit courts.

Ordered, That the Committee on Revised Statutes prepare and bring in the 1st and 14th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 13th, and 24th; the Committee on county courts the 3d, 11th, and 15th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 21st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 6th, 18th, 19th, 22d, and 28th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures

the 9th; the Committee an Railroads the 10th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 12th, 16th, and 26th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 23d and 30th; the Committee on Education the 25th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 27th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Webb, McCreary, Cantrill, Myall, and Richart, the 8th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Furber, Wolf, and Simmons, the 17th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, McKee, and Good, the 20th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thurmond, Quick, and Wilson, the 29th.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Dawson and Bright.

Mr. Ervin Anderson moved the following joint resolution, which, under the rule, lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That no money shall be appropriated out of the Public Treasury for internal improvement purposes; and that we here express the unalterable opposition to the principle of State aid to internal improvements.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county."

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight Line Railroad Company.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Danville.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company," approved February 13, 1866.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the road law in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Steele, of Franklin county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors."

An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Rio Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Church of the Messiah, of Louisville.

An act for the benefit of Thos. L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act to amend the charter of Elkton, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell and securities.

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 461, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Milton, Trimble county.

An act to incorporate the Broadway Ferry Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Gas Company.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Maysville.

An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

An act for the benefit of Felix T. Begley, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, former sheriff of Perry county.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to continue in force "An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to compromise certain demands in favor of the Commonwealth," approved March 16, 1869.

2. An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Brewer, late sheriff of Henry county.

3. An act to declare the capital stock of railroads and other corporations personal property.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which orignated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' courts of the city of Louisville;"

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company;"

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district," approved 26th of January, 1870;

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby and Oldham Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Taylorsville.

An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Real Estate and Building Company.

Said several amendments were concurred in.

The House took up for consideration the amendment (by way of substitute) proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Riddle and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
J. M. Atherton,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Silvertooth,
P. W. Barron,	Ben. Hardin,	Robert Simmons,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	R. K. Smith,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
James E. Cantrill,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	George R. McKee,	A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,	John F. Wight,
James P. Ford,	E. A. Pearson,	L. Wilson,
John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,	John Wolf,
Robert T. Glass,	William S. Richart,	S. M. Wrather—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Hugh H. York—24.

And so said amendment was concurred in.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That on all liabilities created after the first day of May, 1870, in addition to the property now exempt from execution by law, the libraries of Ministers of the Gospel, the professional libraries of lawyers, the professional libraries and instruments of physicians and surgeons, to the amount of five hundred dollars, the value of the same to be found by disinterested appraisers, to be appointed by the sheriff; and one horse, with cart or dray and gears, of laboring men, shall not be subject to execution, attachment, or distraint for debt or fee bills: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be construed as exempt-

ing "a horse and cart or dray," in addition to the "two horses and wagon, or ox cart and gears" now or heretofore exempted by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Beargrass Railway Company, approved March 5, 1869.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Parks moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to increase the time of limitation on merchants' accounts.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to empower the county court of Lyon county to grant tavern license in certain cases.

By Mr. Webb, from a select committee—

A bill to prevent the giving, loaning, or selling intoxicating liquors in the limits of the town of Kidville, Clark county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, approved 3d March, 1863.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from a select committee—

A bill to incorporate the Clinton Female Seminary, in Hickman county.

By same—

A bill to allow the tax assessor of Fulton county further time in each year to return his book.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pellville, in Hancock county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank.

By Mr. Simmons, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the city charter of Covington.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill authorizing the county court of Larue to reduce a certain county road in said county to twenty feet in width.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the city council of Vanceburg."

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company, approved February 24, 1868.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend and reduce into one the general acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville.

By Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of the counties of Wolf and Magoffin.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of James Davis, of Knox county.

By same, from a select committee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Hustonville.

By Mr. Harcourt, from a select committee—

A bill changing the time of holding the Spencer circuit courts.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," and an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county."

By Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill for the benefit of Josephine and Martha Miller, of the county of Shelby.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1870.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky:

At a meeting of the members of the Louisville bar, held on the 7th February, 1870, in the Jefferson common pleas court-room, to consider the bill now pending before the Legislature relating to the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court, a memorial and resolutions were adopted, and the undersigned, as Chairman, was directed to send to each branch of the Legislature a copy of those proceedings.

Allow me, therefore, with great respect to you and that branch of the Legislature over which you have the honor to preside, to present to you a copy of those proceedings, with the request that you will lay them before the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
HAMILTON POPE, *Chairman.*

Meeting of the Louisville Bar in reference to the Office of Commissioner and Receiver of the Louisville Chancery Court.

Pursuant to the call published in the morning papers, a full meeting of the Louisville bar was held in the common pleas court-room at three o'clock yesterday. On motion of Junius Caldwell, Esq., the meeting unanimously elected Hon. Hamilton Pope Chairman, and Pinckney F. Green was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman succinctly stated the object of the meeting.

Gov. Thomas E. Bramlette, chairman of a committee appointed at a previous preliminary meeting of the bar, reported the following memorial to the Kentucky Legislature:

To the Honorable General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Understanding that certain legislation would be attempted, during your present session, materially changing the present law concerning the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court, a very large majority of the bar of Louisville, and nearly all the regular practitioners in said court, signed a protest against any legislation that would interfere with the term of Mr. Smith, the present incumbent. There was no necessity for this movement, and it was not made with the concurrence of, or upon consultation with, the bar, and we had hoped that this protest would prove sufficient; but we learn with regret that a persistent effort is still being made to procure some legislation by which his office may be taken from him, or to divide the office of commissioner from that of receiver, and that the Judiciary Committee of the House have in contemplation the introduction of a bill of some such purport. We respectfully represent to your honorable body that this is a subject in which we are most deeply interested, not only for litigants, but for ourselves; and we think we know better our wants and necessities, and the wants and necessities of our clients, than strangers can know them. We, therefore, respectfully urge our right to be heard, and do most respectfully but earnestly protest against any legislation upon this subject that will interfere with the office as it stands, or with its conduct and management. It is thoroughly understood by the bar, is managed to our entire satisfaction, and the system is as near a perfect one as can be devised. Experience has taught that the two offices (commissioner and receiver) should be combined. The general law throughout the State combines them, and any law disconnecting them would be unsatisfactory, and would tend to produce confusion and delay in the business of the court. It is unnecessary for us to explain the details of these two offices (commissioner and receiver) as now organized. Suffice it to say, that they are well understood by both the court and the bar. They are satisfactory to the bar, and do not retard the business of the court; and we oppose any change in or separation of them.

In so far as this controversy may have assumed a personal character, we would be understood as taking no part whatever. This remonstrance is presented in no spirit of opposition to the honorable chancellor, nor as partisans of the commissioner.

We respectfully but earnestly protest against the proposed legislation, only because we know that it would prove highly injurious to ourselves and our clients.

Thos. E. Bramlette,	Robt. J. Elliott,	T. L. Burnett,
W. F. Bullock,	J. Graham Moore,	Selby Harney,
James P. Harbison,	W. P. Boone,	J. D. Harrington,
Geo. W. Chilton,	Lafe Joseph,	W. J. Heady,
E. Y. Parsons,	Oliver H. Strattan,	Bennett H. Young,
John M. Harlan,	Henry Hartman,	W. F. Barret,
Wm. L. Jackson,	Geo. M. Davie,	Thos. S. Rudd,
J. T. White,	Martin Bijur,	H. C. McDowell,
George A. Gowdy,	Alex. P. Humphrey,	Thos. Speed,

Ch. J. Meng.	W. O. Harris,	F. G. Dannecker,
S. S. Bush,	D. W. Sanders,	Phil. Lee,
Mace Lieber,	Patrick Curtis,	M. W. Larue,
Geo. William Caruth,	John P. Sacksteder,	C. B. Seymour,
Frank Hagan,	H. Brent Cooke,	J. J. Calloway,
A. S. Willis,	John Roberts,	J. Guthrie Coke,
Wilkins G. Anderson,	St. John Boyle,	George A. Winston,
H. C. Pindell,	J. Rowan Boone,	E. W. C. Humphrey,
J. J. Talbott,	Rob't F. Baird,	C. P. Rudd,
Geo. W. Johnston,	Junius Caldwell,	A. M Gazlay,
Rowan Buchanan,	John E. Newman,	Richard A. Jones,
Buford Twyman,	Samuel Russell,	Clarence J. Prentice,
Hamilton Pope,	Pinckney F. Green,	W. E. Woodruff,
Lytle Buchanan,	Emmet Field,	Byron Bacon,
Alex. G. Booth,	Thos. W. Gibson,	N. A. Humber,
Bryan H. Allen,	Wm. Atwood,	W. R. Kinney,
Wm. S. Bodley,	J. H. Ward,	Arthur Cary,
Louis N. Dembitz,	James A. Beattie,	James Reid,
John McCarthy,	S. A. Atchison,	John D. Green,
A. Harris,	Isaac R. Greene,	Robert W. Hays,
R. W. Woolley,	J. R. W. Smith,	J. T. Bramlette,
L. S. Hardin,	P. A. Gaertner,	S D. Morris,
John S. Kline,	A. E. Richards,	Morris A. Sachs,
B. F. Camp,	H. D. Hawes,	J. W. Hays,
Edward Badger,	B. H. Burton,	E. McGinnis,
Wm. Mix,	G. B. Arbegust,	Edward Doll,
P. B. Muir,	James S. Pirtle,	Chas. A. Gill.

Gov. Bramlette then read the following letter:

"*To the Louisville Bar:*

"Gentlemen: Learning that a call has been made for a meeting of the bar at three o'clock this P. M., which I presume to be concerning the change of the law now proposed to be enacted by the Kentucky Legislature in reference to my office, let me say to you that, notwithstanding my personal interest may be involved in the proposed change, I beg of you not to let this interfere with your action. You elected me. I am your servant, and hold myself subject to your will and action, and whatever you may do will be satisfactory to me. If you think that my continuance in the office will interfere with the dispatchful conduct and management of the business of the court, I beg you will say so, and let me retire. Whatever you may indicate by your action shall be my pleasure.

"I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

"February 7, 1870. THOS. P. SMITH."

On motion, the memorial was adopted with but one dissenting voice.

On motion of Hon. P. B. Muir, it was

"*Resolved*, That the members of the bar sign the memorial."

Mr. W. G. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the bar adopt the memorial offered by the committee as an expression of their sentiments; that our Representatives

from the city of Louisville and the county of Jefferson be requested to co-operate with the bar, and sustain the views and opinions expressed in said memorial."

Mr. J. L. Clemmons offered an amendment, that the memorial be taken as an expression of the opinion of those signing it only. The amendment was rejected.

After a full discussion by Hon. W. F. Bullock, Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, Hon. P. B. Muir, Louis N. Dembitz, William Mix, and Robert F. Baird, Esqs., in favor of Mr. Anderson's resolution, and J. L. Clemmons, Peter C. Fox, and Col. Mark Mundy, in opposition thereto, the resolution was adopted.

Judge Harbison offered a resolution, that the chairman of the meeting send to each branch of the Legislature a copy of these proceedings; which resolution was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

HAMILTON POPE, *Chairman.*

PINCKNEY F. GREEN, *Secretary.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following petition and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Ervin Anderson—

1. The petition of citizens of Graves county, praying the passage of an act fixing a regular tariff of charges on the Paducah and Gulf Railroad, running from Paducah to Troy Station, Tennessee, to correspond with the charges of other roads in this State.

By Mr. Frazer—

2. The protest of citizens of Elkton, Todd county, against the passage of an act to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill to fix the time of holding the spring terms of the Nelson and Larue circuit courts,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act incorporating the town of Fairfield, in the county of Nelson.

2. An act for the benefit of the counties of Hardin, Hart, Warren, and Logan, in relation to their bonded debts.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 2d to the Committee on County Courts.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Letitia Garrard, widow of the late James H. Garrard, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, said bill was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Litchfield.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company," approved March 3, 1860,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Griffith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to charter the Covington Building Association,

Reported the same without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Griffith, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Brooksville and Rock Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county,"

Reported the same without amendment, but with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being put, "Shall the bill be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffith, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate the Association of Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Wines, Beers, and Liquors, of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee who were directed to wait on the Governor and request him to return, unsigned, a bill, which originated in this House, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Asylum," reported that they had waited on the Governor, who had complied with the request aforesaid, and laid said bill, unsigned, on the Clerk's table.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the committee on Ways and Means were discharged from the consideration of the petition of citizens of Elkton, Todd county, in regard to the extension of their town limits, and the same was referred to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 19 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Columbia," reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being put, "Will the House order the bill to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 22d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, Mr. Hardin was added to the select committee raised to consider the bill in relation to the duties of Comwealth's Attorneys.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Eleanor Davis, of Union county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Skiles, said bill was laid on the table.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the McLean County Sugar and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate Hickman Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Ridge and Jeptha Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Maunsville, in Taylor county.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Pitt's Point.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Ballardsville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson from the same committee—

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Edmonton.

By same—

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Iron Manufacturing Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Big Tunnel Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Cashmere Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salt Lick, Esculapia, and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to incorporate Graham Chapter, No. 80, of Royal Arch Masons.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kaiser Karl Der Grosse Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Dover Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By same—

An act to repeal the charter of the Kentucky Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the First German Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association.

By same—

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge, No. 164, of Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to consolidate the Russell Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county, with the Centerville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the New Hope and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association, of Mason and Bracken counties.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society," approved February 26, 1849.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Schiller Lodge, No. 185, of German Order of Harugari, of Henderson.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Pioneer Lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the St. John's Mutual Aid Society.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah Printing Association.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Hebrew Mutual Relief Association.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Watch Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the town of Ceralvo, in Ohio county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Clayville, in Webster county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Fitchburg, in Estill county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil Manufacturing and Refining Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Creek Navigating Company, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Wilson Creek Navigation Company, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Benevolent Society of United Brothers of Friendship, or the Mysterious Ten, of Paducah.

By Mr. Burr, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

By same—

A bill incorporating the Masonic Building Company, of Falmouth.

By same—

A bill incorporating Orion Lodge, No. 222.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to change and define the boundary and limits of the city of Paris.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Lincoln Chapter, No. 2, United American Order of Druids.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Alexander Lodge, No. —, American Protestant Association.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Thorn Hill School Joint Stock Company.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

By Mr. Brewer, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the town of Mt. Pleasant, in Harlan county.

By same—

A bill to charter the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," of Covington.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Covington and Horse Branch Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Dry Creek and Covington Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Boston and Akin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Foster Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.

By same

A bill to charter the Kiddville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the New Liberty and Owenton Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved 25th February, 1860, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1865.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Calvary Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Lagrange and Westport Turnpike Road Company, &c.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

By same—

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance by the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and the purchase by the Louisville Turnpike Company of a portion of the road of said Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and regulating the conditions of such sale, conveyance, and purchase.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithland.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hibbs, Blue, and Corbett, prepare and bring in the same.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Cantrill—

1. The petition of citizens of Scott county, praying the passage of an act to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Price—

2. The petition of citizens of Fayette county, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit the distillers from running their slop and other filth into Town Fork.

By Mr. Lowe—

3. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Bourbon county, against the passage of an act prohibiting the driving of logs singly down the Licking river.

Which were received, the 2d read, the reading of the 1st and 3d dispensed with, and referred—the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 1st to the Committee on Railroads; and the 2d to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Little.

Mr. Harcourt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

A bill authorizing the sale and conveyance by the Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and the purchase by the Louisville Turnpike Company of a portion of the road of said Louisville and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, and regulating the conditions of such sale, conveyance, and purchase.

Mr. Furber moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, disagreed to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to charter the Covington Building Association.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Lowe, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Statistics.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bowles moved to make said bill the special order of the day for Wednesday, 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Bowles, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Skiles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Thomas H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	Richard M. Spalding,
Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,	George W. Terrell,
M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,	J. L. Waring,
Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,	W. J. Webb—32.
Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Silvertooth,

John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—36.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1867;

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Russellville Female Academy, approved January 25, 1865;

An act to amend the charter of the Sayre Female Institute;

An act allowing Columbia school district No. 27, in Adair county, to vote tax to pay for building school-house;

An act for the benefit of Miss Emeline McConnell, of Fulton county;

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Ashland, and to establish common school district of Ashland, in Boyd county;

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, and to establish common school district of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county;

An act for the benefit of Milo Baxter and S. C. Powell, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 60, in Madison county;

An act to empower the county court of Madison to convey land to the present trustees and their successors, of Union school district No. 11, in Madison county;

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Hall and F. M. King, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 26, in Madison county;

An act for the benefit of Ranson Hack, of Edmonson county;

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun;

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company;

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company, of Kentucky;

An act incorporating the Kentucky Stone Company;

An act to incorporate the Lodge of the United Circle of the Daughters of Rebecca, of Louisville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The House then, according to order, took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth—the Speaker having vacated the Chair, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the same—and took up the bill aforesaid; and after a time, the committee rose and the Chairman reported that the committee had made some progress therewith, but not having time to complete its consideration on this day, had risen, and directed him to report these facts to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Atherton moved the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print 200 additional copies of House bill No. 49.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. McElroy—

1. The petition of citizens of Scottsville, in Allen county, praying for the passage of a law to give to the corporate authorities of said town the right to control the granting of license to sell spirituous liquors therein.

By Mr. Hendrickson—

2. The petition of citizens of school district No. 40, in Lewis county, praying for the passage of a law repealing an act to allow the voters of said district to impose a certain tax upon the district.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the 2d to the Committee on Education.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Prather—

1. A bill to repeal the 8th section of the act organizing the county of Robertson.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

2. A bill to reduce the fees of the several tobacco warehouses in the city of Louisville on the hogshead of tobacco.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

3. A bill extending the corporate limits of Newport, in Campbell county.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to incorporate the Newport, Maysville, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Riddle—

5. A bill to establish a turnpike or slack coal road from Morganfield to Caseyville, in Union county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 2d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d; and the Committee on Railroads the 4th and 5th.

Mr. Glass, from the joint committee raised for the purpose of examining the system of inspecting and selling tobacco under the present law, &c., made the following report, viz:

To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Your Committee, appointed by joint resolution to visit the city of Louisville, for the purpose of examining the system of inspecting and selling tobacco under the present law, and suggesting such changes or modifications thereof as, in their judgment, would redound to the general good, respectfully report:

That, in accordance with the requirements of said resolution, they visited the city of Louisville, examined a number of witnesses, warehousemen, buyers, and planters, and upon the proof so acquired have drafted a bill, which they offer herewith as a substitute for the present law. The prominent features of the present law have been retained. The changes made consist mainly in the manner of appointing the inspectors and weighers; a reduction of the fees paid to these officials of four cents on each hogshead of tobacco inspected

and weighed; a provision that such officials shall receive pay only for labor actually performed; the weight of sample furnished to be not more than five pounds, instead of ten pounds, as now fixed by law; and others, which will be seen by the bill offered.

The proof taken is herewith appended, and made part of this report.

They respectfully recommend the adoption of the said bill, believing that the public interest will be subserved thereby.

A. K. BRADLEY,
J. R. HINDMAN,
RO. T. GLASS,
C. GRIFFITH,
H. H. SKILES,
L. WILSON,
Committee.

Testimony of Witnesses examined by Tobacco Inspection Committee.

WILLARD HOTEL, LOUISVILLE, KY, January 20, 1870.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly on Tobacco Inspection, &c., met at the time and place above indicated.

Present—Hon. A. K. Bradley, Chairman, and Hon. Wm. McK. Fox, of the Senate; and Representatives Skiles, Hindman, Wilson, Griffith, and Glass.

John R. Strange was appointed Clerk.

The object of the meeting being explained, the Committee proceeded to hear the statements of witnesses.

W. A. RONALD, Esq., being duly sworn, stated in substance as follows:

"I am the proprietor of a Tobacco Warehouse in the city of Louisville. I am, perhaps, the oldest warehouseman in this city. I am of opinion that the business of inspecting tobacco could be done by a less number of inspectors than four; I think that three would be amply sufficient. The present inspection system is necessary to protect both buyer and seller.

"Weighers are necessary to see that tobacco is correctly weighed. I could afford to have tobacco weighed at my warehouse at ten cents (10c.) per hogshead. Under the existing law it now costs sixty cents (60c.) per hogshead for every hogshead of tobacco sold in this city—that is, ten cents to each of the six weighers.

"At least two thirds of the tobacco brought here to be sold is weighed by the owner before it is sent here, and such weights rarely ever agree with the warehouse weights—varying from sixty to seventy-five pounds, and in a few instances as much as two hundred pounds.

"At the present time, when there is not much tobacco in the market, the weighers are engaged about one hour in the morning, and about the same length of time in the evening.

"Weighers, under the existing system, can be easily dispensed with; but inspectors are necessary, because there must be some disinterested person to inspect the tobacco, in order to prevent discontent and conflicts between buyers, sellers, and warehousemen.

"It was at the instance of the tobacco planters that the present laws concerning tobacco inspection and weighing in this city were adopted, and from that class of persons I have never heard any complaint.

"There were thirty-nine thousand and some three or four hundred hogsheads of tobacco sold in this city last year—that is, from November, 1868, to November, 1869.

"It is necessary to have six weighers. There must be one for each warehouse. The cost, from the time tobacco reaches the depot of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in this city until it is sold, is five dollars per hogshead, and one per cent. charged to the seller on the net amount. Of this amount, the drayage is fifty cents, which is paid by the seller. The other charges are

To the four Inspectors, 10 cents each	$0 40
To the six Weighers, 10 cents each	60
To the Warehouseman for selling	3 50
Making the sum of	$4 50

Which is equally divided between the buyer and the seller—making the cost of selling two dollars and twenty-five cents each to the seller and buyer. There are no inspection or weighers' fees charged on packages of tobacco in less bulk than 500 pounds.

"I was a tobacco warehouseman before the adoption of the present law, and the sales were about 3,000 hogsheads per annum. It is my opinion that the present system has had a good deal to do in increasing the quantity of tobacco sold in this market.

"We sold here last year about four million dollars' worth of tobacco. The cost of selling that tobacco was about two hundred thousand dollars.

"In the present system the interest of the buyer and seller do not conflict. Buyers sometimes become dissatisfied, and complain that the tobacco was not fairly sampled. But this is rather the result of selling by sample, than of the present system of selling.

"A good, competent inspector, can be employed for $2,000 per annum—perhaps for $1,500.

"The inspectors appointed by the Governor work only two or three hours each day. Eight cents per hogshead would be sufficient pay to inspectors, taking the fluctuations of the market from year to year into consideration.

"The present law is the most beneficial system that has ever been in existence, and I am satisfied that it could be improved.

"It is my opinion that the costs of inspection and weighing should not be more than half what it now is."

Mr. JAMES CLARK was then duly sworn. Being questioned, answered as follows:

"I think the present system costs too much. If the costs of selling were reduced, it would mutually benefit both buyer and seller. Three inspectors would be sufficient. Six weighers are necessary. The present law is better than the old system of selling on commission. I think, if there is any advantage, the seller has it, under the present system. Two inspectors would not be sufficient; it would require three. Competent inspectors from (in) the city can be procured at one half the present cost.

"The larger quantity of tobacco sold here goes to foreign countries —to Germany, France, Italy, and England.

"I think the amount of the charges and cost of selling tobacco would be reduced if the present law was repealed and the old system of selling on commission again resorted to.

"There is $4 50 charges on each hogshead of tobacco sold, which is divided between buyer and seller.

"Andrew Graham has been engaged in the business some 25 years. Outsiders say he is the largest tobacco buyer in this market.

"The average cost of selling tobacco is from $5 75 to $6 00 per hogshead.

The tax under the present law is heavy on both buyer and seller—higher than it used to be when tobacco was sold on commission. The business could be carried on at 55 cents less than the present cost, by reducing the number and salaries of inspectors.

"The present system is a good one. Three inspectors would be sufficient. Six weighers are necessary. The present law is better than the old commission system.

"I think the seller has the advantage under the operations of the present law.

"If weighers and inspectors would attend to their business, the law would be carried out more fully, and would be more beneficial to both planter and buyer.

"I know but little of the tobacco market in Cincinnati.

"Perhaps the present system is more satisfactory to the farmer than the old; but as a buyer, I would be contented with the old system.

"The charge to the shipper in New York is about $2 50 per hogshead; but one can make arrangements with his commission merchant by which less rates can be obtained. They also charge about 2½ per cent. commissions.

"The business can be done in this city with reduced fees, and by the present number of warehouses."

Mr. CLARK re-examined:—"I have bought tobacco in Covington and Cincinnati. Those markets are not controlled by any State law or special legislation."

Mr. W. H. BRIERLY was then duly sworn and examined:

"I have bought tobacco at Clarksville, Tennessee, and in this city; have been in the business for the last fifteen years, and exclusively for about twelve years past.

"The charges, or costs of selling in Clarksville, are three dollars and fifty cents to the seller and one dollar to the buyer. The tobacco inspectors are appointed by the justices of the peace for the county.

"The cost of inspection, weighing, and selling tobacco in this city should be reduced.

"The present system is a good one, and can be improved by reducing the cost of inspection and weighing."

On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

Mr. LINDSEY was then examined, and stated, on oath—

"I have been in the tobacco business in this city ever since 1839, as a commission merchant or tobacco broker.

"I think the present law is defective. Inspectors and weighers are unnecessary to the trade. It would be better if the warehousemen were weighers, and held responsible for the weights for the space of thirty to sixty days; and they should also be held responsible for the samples or inspection. Under the present law, it is almost impossible to fix responsibility on anybody for sampling. Samples are usually taken from about the same place in each hogshead, and about three samples are usually taken from a hogshead. There should be at least four breaks in the hogshead, and those breaks should not be made in any particular place. Two inspectors would be sufficient to do the business.

"There should be one weigher to each warehouse. The tying up and sealing of tobacco is unnecessary.

"Inspecting and weighing can be done at from three to five cents per hogshead.

"The present system bears heavily on both the buyer and seller.

"Weighers and inspectors often go off and stay for some time, and in their absence the warehouses have the weighing and inspecting done. They are engaged from two to three hours each day.

"The cost to a farmer for selling an average crop of tobacco is about $3 25. These fees should be reduced.

"I have never purchased tobacco anywhere except in this market. I know but little of other markets.

"The present system is not as satisfactory to planters as the old system.

"I have not purchased tobacco in any other market.

"The present system is not as satisfactory to planters as the old system for two reasons: 1. The charges are higher; and, indeed, too high; 2. Tobacco being weighed a second time, there is a gain of from seventy-five cents to one dollar, caused by recoopering. This gain is paid to the warehousemen, and farmers and sellers think that they ought to receive as much for their tobacco as the warehousemen get.

"Under the old commission system, the charges would be less than they now are under the operations of existing laws."

Mr. MCGUIRE was sworn, and stated:

"I am buying tobacco in this market. There are a greater number of inspectors than are necessary; two or three would be sufficient.

"I would prefer that warehousemen should be the weighers, and responsible for the weights to both buyers and sellers.

"The present system of inspection should be continued, and the fees of inspectors reduced.

"It would be satisfactory to all parties if a committee, consisting of three from the Tobacco Board of Trade, and three members of the Legislature, would jointly elect inspectors.

"There is a deduction of ten pounds made by the warehousemen from each hogshead of tobacco before it is sold: instance, a hogshead weighing 1,510 pounds is sold as weighing 1,500 pounds.

"It is fair and equitable for the seller to receive just what the buyer pays for."

Mr. SPRATT was then examined, and stated:

"I have been a tobacco warehouseman for thirteen years. I am perfectly satisfied with the present system. I am not a low-priced man. Men have spoken before you of getting inspectors for three cents per hogshead. I would not trust a three-cent man. One should not come in my warehouse.

"The weighers and inspectors have generally been attentive. Some of the weighers, however, have been remiss.

"I do not think warehousemen should be weighers. They could easily deduct fifty pounds or more from each hogshead, and the poor farmers would rarely ever detect the swindle.

"I know but little of the Covington and Paducah markets. It costs the planter about twice as much in the New York, New Orleans, and St. Louis markets, to sell their tobacco as it does in this.

"Planters should be paid by the first weight. They prefer it, because tobacco is weighed first in the morning, and they get their money and leave that evening, without incurring the expense of stopping at a hotel for 12 or 24 hours.

"The average cost of selling a hogshead of tobacco, after it reaches the warehouse, is four dollars and twenty-five cents.

"The present 1 per cent. commission is necessary, and it would be better to increase it to 2½ per cent.; at least, if left to me, I would do it.

"I have heard but little or no complaint among planters. My opinion is, that complaints do not come from the planters—they come from a certain class of sore-heads.

"There should be four inspectors. They should receive at least 8 cents per hogshead.

"The present system was originated by the buyers and warehousemen."

Mr. CLARK recalled, stated:

"In Cincinnati the charge is two dollars per hogshead to the buyer and the same to the seller, and 1½ per cent. for commission and 'war tax,' and buyers are required to remove their tobacco immediately, or pay 50 cents per hogshead per month storage. I don't know what the charges are in *Henderson, Ky.*"

W. R. USHER, Esq., being sworn, stated:

"I have been buying tobacco here for thirty years.

"I think the present system a good one.

"I don't think the present fees are too high.

"In inspecting tobacco, the hogshead should be broken in four instead of three places.

"It costs more to sell tobacco in New York and New Orleans than here.

"I don't think the warehouses charge too much.

"In order to meet competition elsewhere, and bring the tobacco to Louisville, the present warehouse charges are necessary."

Mr. John Page, examined, stated:

"I think three inspectors necessary.

"There must be a weigher to each warehouse.

"I am principal proprietor of the Farmers' warehouse. I cannot afford to do the warehouse business at less than the present fees."

Mr. Mitchell:

"I am a tobacco warehouseman.

"There must be at least three inspectors and six weighers.

"Weighers can be procured at about seventy-five to one hundred dollars per month, who will give good bond. It is better to have a disinterested weigher at each warehouse.

"Weighers are often absent, and warehousemen have to have the weighing done.

"The present system is the best I know of—much better than in either the New York or New Orleans markets—in both of which I have sold tobacco.

"For inspectors, none but men experienced in tobacco ought to be selected, and they should receive as much compensation as the law now allows."

Mr. Glover, a tobacco warehouseman, heard the statements of Mr. Mitchell, and said that Mr. Mitchell had fully expressed his views on the subject.

The foregoing was all the testimony before the Committee.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, subject to be called together again at Frankfort by the Chairman.

JNO. R. STRANGE, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To John R. Strange, *Dr.*

1870.		
January 22.	To clerking for Tobacco Inspection Committee, at Louisville, three days, at $7 50 per day	$22 50

Ordered, That the usual number of copies of said report, with the testimony accompanying same, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Glass, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, viz:

FRANKFORT, February 15, 1870.

HON. JNO. T. BUNCH, *Speaker House of Representatives of State of Kentucky:*

The undersigned, committee on behalf of the General Council and Board of Trade of the city of Louisville, respectfully invite you, and through you, the members of the House of Representatives of Kentucky, and officers thereof, to visit our city on Friday next, to join our people in celebrating the completion of the bridge across the falls of the Ohio river (so far as to admit of the passage of cars), and to partake of the hospitalities of the city. Arrangements have been made with the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad to carry invited guests on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, and ample arrangements for return to Frankfort.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. H. BUNCE, *Mayor*,
WM. F. DUERSON, *Prest. B. C. C.*,
T. L. BURNETT,
Of City Council.
HENRY DENT,
T. T. HAWKINS,
N. GREEN,
Of Board of Trade.

Also the following from the Mayor of Cincinnati, viz:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 15, 1870.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

I am instructed by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati to extend the hospitalities of the city to his Excellency the Governor, and the General Assembly of your Commonwealth, at such time as you may designate. At what time will it suit the convenience of your honorable body to accept of the invitation?

JOHN F. TORRENCE,
Mayor of Cincinnati.

And thereupon Mr. Skiles moved the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That this General Assembly cordially accepts the invitation of the General Council of the city of Louisville to visit that city on the 18th inst., to witness and participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the great railroad bridge across the Ohio river.

Resolved, That when the two Houses adjourn on to-morrow, they will adjourn at 12 o'clock, M., to meet again at the usual hour on Monday, 21st inst.

Mr. Phister moved the following as a substitute for the resolutions offered by Mr. Skiles, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That, kindly appreciating the proferred hospitality of the citizens of Louisville and Cincinnati, we, in consequence of the pressing nature of our public duties, respectfully decline their invitations.

The question was taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Phister, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	R. K. Smith,
D. M. Bowen,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	W. J. Webb,
James E. Cantrill,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	John F. Wight,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Hugh H. York—53.
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
William B. Caldwell,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Thos. T. Cogar,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
I. B. Combs,	Ben. Hardin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Joseph M. Davidson,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Asbury Dawson,	Jeff. Holeman,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
H. G. Duerson,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—30.

And so the substitute of Mr. Phister was adopted in lieu of the original resolutions offered by Mr. Skiles.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications, which were read as follows, viz:

COVINGTON, KY., February 14, 1870.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky:

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the City Council of the city of Covington to extend the hospitalities of this city to your honorable body, at such time as may best suit your honorable body. Please inform me when you can be with us.

Your obedient servant,

HOMER HUDSON,

President of City Council of the City of Covington.

NEWPORT, KY., February 15, 1870.

To Speaker and Members of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky:

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the City Council of the city of Newport to extend the hospitalities of this city to your honorable body, at such time as may suit your convenience. Please designate the time.

Your obedient servant,

SAML. CUMMINGS,

President of City Council of the City of Newport.

Mr. Glass moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted a resolution declining certain invitations to the General Assembly to visit the cities of Louisville and Cincinnati.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution declining to visit Louisville and Cincinnati,

With a substitute therefor by way of amendment.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which orignated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Danville;

An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company," approved February 13, 1866;

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts touching the town of Perryville, in Boyle county;"

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company;

An act exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress;

An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Columbus, in Hickman county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors;"

An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to change the road law in Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Rio Bridge Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company;

An act for the benefit of Samuel Steele, of Franklin county;

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Taylorsville;

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 461, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Milton, Trimble county;

An act to incorporate the Broadway Ferry Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company;

An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Building Company;

An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Maysville;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Governor to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices.

An act to incorporate trustees of school district No. 33, in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of James Davis, of Knox county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Hustonville.

An act for the benefit of Josephine and Martha Miller, of the county of Shelby.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville.

An act for the benefit of William A. Glass, of Christian county.

An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the act incorporating the Newport and Jamestown Bridge Company, and to amend an act incorporating the Newport and Dayton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the appointment of persons to serve process in the justices' courts of the city of Louisville."

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Wm. Sweeney, of Washington county.
2. An act for the benefit of James Marcum.
3. An act for the benefit of Wm. Marcum.
4. An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Claims; and the 4th to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DeMoss, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill concerning arrearages of pay due deceased soldiers.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville.

The said several amendments were then concurred in, except the proviso to be added to the fortieth section of said bill.

The question was then taken on concurring in the amendment of the Senate, adding the proviso to the fortieth section thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

Said amendment reads as follows, viz:

"*Provided*, The police provided for herein shall not be put on duty until the present police force shall have been fully paid off, nor until the courts have settled all questions regarding the constitutionality of the police clause of this charter. The expense of an agreed case for that purpose to be paid by the city of Louisville."

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. G. W. Anderson and Pope, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

N. C. Dille, John W. Kendall, Joshua B. Parks—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,
G. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	William M. Hamlin,	Douglass L. Price,
John W. Blue,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Wm. S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Jeff. Holeman,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—77.
Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,	

And so the House refused to concur in said amendment.

Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the amendment (by way of substitute) proposed by the Senate to a resolution adopted by the House, entitled

Resolution declining to visit Louisville and Cincinnati.

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Cooper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	W. W. Frazer,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	R. T. Glass,	Thomas E. Moss,
Geo. W. Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Jeff. Holeman,	William S. Richart,
H. G. Duerson,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Riddle,
Basil W. Duke,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Silvertooth,
M. W. Ferguson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Atherton,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. K. Smith,
Henry Bruce,	Jas. R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
James E. Cantrill,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—47.
N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,	

And so the House refused to concur in said amendment.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth—the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Mc-

Kee being called to and taking the Chair—and resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Amendments to said bill were offered by Mr. Phister, Mr. McKee, Mr. Cogar, and Mr. Price.

Ordered, That said amendments be printed.

And after discussion on said bill, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had said bill and pending amendments under consideration, but not having time to complete the same on this day, had risen, and directed him to report these facts to the House, and also directed him to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was granted.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to establish an Insurance Bureau.

2. An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies.

3. An act to increase the compensation of judges of circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and chancery courts of this Commonwealth.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 2d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Skiles, Furber, Webb, Atherton, and Pettus; and the 3d to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Wm. A. Glass, of Christian county.

Said amendment was concurred in.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the New Providence and Princeton Railroad Company.

By Mr. Blue, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithland.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. T. E. Moss—

1. The petition of citizens and tax-payers of the 4th ward of the city of Paducah, praying for the passage of a certain law forwarded by them to this House.

By Mr. McElroy—

2. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Allen county, against the passage of a law depriving the county court of that county of the power to grant license for the sale of ardent spirits.

By Mr. Wolf—

3. The petition of citizens of Kenton county for, and remonstrance of other citizens of said county against, the passage of a law requiring the owners of stock, of every description, to keep the same confined within their own inclosures.

By Mr. Pettus—

4. The petition of citizens of Pulaski county, asking the passage of the act for aiding in the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway.

By Mr. McKee—

5. The remonstrance of citizens of Laurel county, against the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in said county.

By Mr. McKenzie—

6. The petition of citizens of Christian county, asking the appropriation of one hundred dollars to aid in the construction of a schoolhouse.

By Mr. Davidson—

7. The petition of citizens of Floyd county, praying the passage of an act declaring Cow creek, in said county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Price—

8. The petition of citizens of Lexington, praying the passage of a certain act for the benefit of saloon keepers in said city.

By Mr. Webb—

9. The petition of citizens of Estill county, praying the passage of an act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits in said county.

By Mr. Morris—

10. The petition of citizens of Edmonson county, praying for aid in the construction of additional locks and dams on Green river.

By Mr. Hogan—

11. The petition of citizens of Williamstown, Grant county, praying for an extension of the corporate limits of said town, and an amendment to the charter thereof.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 6th to the Committee on Education; the 2d, 3d, 5th, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 4th to the Committee on Railroads; the 7th and 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 11th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bright—

1. A bill to authorize the election of town officers of Prestonville, in Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

2. A bill to provide for the election of trustees of the Public Seminary, at Elizabethtown.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st; and the Committtee on Education the 2d.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill providing for the subscription of stock to the Lexington and Richmond Turnpike Road Company, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Kentucky river on Clay's ferry.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications, which were read as follows, viz:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, KY, Feb. 16, 1870.

HON. J. T. BUNCH, *Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, Frankfort:*

SIR: You will please announce to the honorable members of the House of Representatives, that such of them as desire joining with us on Friday next in the opening celebration of the great Ohio river bridge, will be met on the train from Frankfort on Thursday evening by our Committee, who will furnish them with badges, admitting them to any of the hotels of the city, as well as to all places of amusement and entertainment in the city.

Respectfully,
JO. H. BUNCE, *Mayor.*

CITY OF CINCINNATI, MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 15, 1870.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by an unanimous vote of our City Council to give you, and the members of the honorable body over whom you preside, a cordial invitation to partake of the hospitalities of the city of Cincinnati, at such time as you may designate. Please advise me of the time at which it may be most convenient for you to be with us.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN F. TORRENCE, *Mayor.*

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Newton Craig.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That D. Howard Smith, James W. Tate, S. B. Churchill, Morgan B. Chinn, and Grant Green, be and are hereby, appointed commissioners to ascertain and audit the claim of Newton Craig against the Commonwealth for an alleged balance due him upon an unsettled account. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to represent the Commonwealth in said investigation. If a majority of said commissioners shall ascertain that any balance is justly and equitably due by the Commonwealth to Newton Craig, they will certify the amount thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said amount, provided the Governor shall approve the payment thereof.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
WilliamAdair,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Jesse D. Bright,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson—61.
Basil W. Duke,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Robert C. Beauchamp,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	William S. Richart,
John W. Blue,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
Howell Brewer,	Jeff. Holeman,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	William J. McElroy,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah C. Phister,	S. M. Wrather,
Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,	Hugh H. York—22.
D. Hambleton,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, Mr. Duerson, in conjunction with such committee as the Senate may appoint, was directed to wait upon the Governor and request him to return to the House unsigned a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

Mr. Atherton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, disagreed to the amendment (by way of substitute) proposed by the Senate to a resolution adopted by the House, entitled

Resolution declining to visit Louisville and Cincinnati.

And the question being taken on the motion to reconsider, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,
Geo. W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
John W. Blue,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas E. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Jesse D. Bright,	R. T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	William S. Richart,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson
H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Silas Adams,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. M. Atherton,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
D. M. Bowen,	Jas. R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	George W. Terrell,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Wm. J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Edward Myall,	Hugh H. York—42.

The amendment (by way of substitute) of the Senate was then concurred in.

Mr. Cantrill then moved the following amendment to the amendment of the Senate, viz:

Add thereto, "and when the two Houses adjourn on this day at 12 o'clock, M., they will adjourn to meet at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next."

Said amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Chrisman moved that the bill now pending, entitled "A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky," be made the special order of the day, and considered in Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles moved to strike out the words "Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.," and insert "Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M."

And the question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bowles, it was decided in the affirmative.

The motion of Mr. Chrisman, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Quick, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which orignated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Ballardsville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Ridge and Jeptha Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county;

An act to incorporate Hickman Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.;

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge, No. 164, of Free and Accepted Masons;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association;

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Dover Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salt Lick, Esculapia, and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend the charter of the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Brooksville and Rock Spring Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to repeal the charter of the Kentucky Company;

An act to incorporate Graham Chapter, No. 80, of Royal Arch Masons;

An act to incorporate the First German Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Cashmere Company;

An act to incorporate the Big Tunnel Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county;

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shepherdsville, in Bullitt county;

An act to incorporate the Kaiser Karl Der Grosse Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Edmonton;

An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight Line Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Litchfield;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Governor to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices;

An act to incorporate trustees of school district No. 33, in Monroe county;

An act for the benefit of James Davis, of Knox county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Hustonville;

An act for the benefit of Josephine and Martha Miller, of the county of Shelby;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Quick inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Wight—

1. A bill to incorporate the North Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate the Flat Rock and Floyd's Fork Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Holeman—

3. A bill to charter the town of Sebree, in Webster county.

On motion of Mr. Bruce—

4. A bill for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Boyle county.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

5. A bill giving to the county of Bullitt further time to provide fire-proof vaults for the preservation of records.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

6. A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 1st, 2d, and 6th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 3d; the Committee on County Courts the 4th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, McKee, and Harcourt, the 5th.

The following petitions and remonstrances were presented, viz:

By Mr. Skiles—

1. The petition of citizens of Bowling Green, praying that an act may be passed regulating the use of scales in said town.

By Mr. Thurmond—

2. The petition of citizens of Caldwell county, praying the passage of laws by which offenders of the laws of the State may be more speedily and certainly punished.

By Mr. Smith—

3. The petition of citizens of Bracken county, praying for the repeal of all laws in relation to the sale of ardent spirits, and in regard to hotels in the town of Germantown, and to transfer the power of controlling the same to the county courts of Mason and Bracken counties.

By Mr. T. E. Moss.

4. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Paducah, against the passage of an act to change or alter the present mode of appointing trustees for the University of Paducah, by which the same shall be consolidated with the common schools of said city.

By same—

5. The petition of citizens and owners of lands lying within two miles of the proposed gravel road leading from Paducah to Benton, praying for the passage of a law to tax all lands lying within two miles of said road in McCracken and Marshall counties, in aid of the construction of said road.

By Mr. Phister—

6. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Germantown, against a repeal of the law giving to the trustees of said town the right to control the matter of selling spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. Ervin Anderson—

7. The petition of citizens of Mayfield, praying for the passage of an act to establish a deposit bank in said town.

By Mr. Jones—

8. The petition of sundry citizens of Metcalfe county, praying for the creation of an additional civil district in said county.

By Mr. T. E. Moss—

9. The petition of citizens of McCracken county, praying for the passage of an act to compensate W. B. Baugh and S. B. Midberry for bringing certain fugitives to justice.

Which were received; the 4th read; the reading of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 8th, and 9th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 7th to the Committee on Banks.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Bowles.

On motion of Mr. Richart,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage, by the House, of a bill, which originated therein, of the following title, viz:

A bill to authorize the county courts of Bath and Montgomery to levy a tax to build a bridge over Hinkston creek, at or near G. S. Rogers' mill, in Bath county.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in an amendment proposed by the House to the amendment (by way of substitute) proposed by the Senate to a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution declining to visit Louisville and Cincinnati.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

An act to amend the city charter of Covington.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green.

That they had adopted a preamble and joint resolutions of the following title, viz:

Preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the bills recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senators Drake and Sumner.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to raise money to pay claims against the county, and to repair court-house.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Furber read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the thanks of the two Houses of this General Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to the officers and citizens of the cities of Louisville, Cincinnati, Covington, Newport, and Lexington, and to the Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, for the generous and lavish hospitality extended to the members thereof, on the occasion of a recent visit to those cities; and that the Secretary of State certify a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of each of said cities, and to Mr. Pendleton.

The rule being suspended, said resolution was taken up, twice read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. McKee read and laid on the table the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday, the 23d inst., the House will meet at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.; meet

again at 3 o'clock, P. M., and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M.; and that the call of the counties on Wednesdays be dispensed with; and that the afternoon session be devoted to the call of standing committees.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lodge of the United Circle of the Daughters of Rebecca, of Louisville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Russellville Female Academy, approved January 25, 1865.

An act to incorporate the Paducah and Cairo Packet Company.

An act allowing Columbia school district No. 29, in Adair county, to vote tax to pay for building school-house.

An act for the benefit of Samuel Steele, of Franklin county.

An act to incorporate Lodge No. 460, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stanford and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors."

An act to change the road law in Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the Broadway Ferry Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Deposit Bank, of Taylorsville.

An act to incorporate the Rio Bridge Company.

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Ashland, and to establish common school district of Ashland, in Boyd county.

An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Maysville.

An act incorporating the Kentucky Stone Company.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Howard, sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties on his official bond for the year 1867.

An act for the benefit of Stephen Howard, late sheriff of Magoffin county, and his sureties.

An act for the benefit of Milo Baxter and S. C. Powell, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 60, in Madison county;

An act for the benefit of Ranson Hack, of Edmonson county.

An act for the benefit of Thomas F. Hall and F. M. King, trustees in 1868 of school district No. 26, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun.

An act to amend the charter of the Sayre Female Institute.

An act to empower the county court of Madison to convey land to the present trustees and their successors, of Union school district No. 11, in Madison county.

An act for the benefit of Miss Emeline McConnell, of Fulton county.

An act for the better organization of public schools in the town of Catlettsburg, and to establish common school district of Catlettsburg, in Boyd county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Bernard Coal Company.

An act exempting additional property from execution, attachment, and distress.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Real Estate and Building Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Hustonville.

An act to authorize the Governor to employ an assistant janitor for the Executive and Land Offices.

An act for the benefit of Josephine and Martha Miller, of the county of Shelby.

An act to incorporate the trustees of school district No. 33, in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of James Davis, of Kenton county.

An act to incorporate the town of Walton, in Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Union Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelby and Oldham Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district," approved 26th of January, 1870.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor, and to request him to return to the House, unsigned, a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county, reported that the Governor had returned to them, unsigned, said bill, which was laid on the Clerk's table.

And thereupon Mr. Corbett moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Corbett, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was reconsidered.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

The House took up the motion heretofore made, to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to charter the Covington Building Association.

The question was then taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Furber then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Furber then offered an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Pettus, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to authorize the county courts of McCracken and Marshall to levy a certain tax in aid of the Paducah, Benton, and Murray Gravel Road.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hibbs offered an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hibbs then moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Pettus, from the Committee on Internal Inmprovement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill authorizing the Governor to appoint an engineer to survey portions of Rockcastle river.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent engineer to examine and survey that part of Rockcastle river, from where the Mount Vernon Branch of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad crosses same, to the mouth of Pond creek, and the Middle Fork of said river, from its mouth to the mouth of Indian creek, and report to the next special or general session of the Kentucky Legislature what obstructions there are in the way that prevent the free navigation of said river, and the probable cost of removing same, and what benefit, if any, will accrue to the State by reason of such navigation.

§ 2. Provided, that the cost of such survey shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

§ 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, not having received the constitutional majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
John W. Blue,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	W. V. Prather,
I. B. Combs,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—27.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Asbury Dawson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Wm. S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight—27

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bank of America,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Monterey Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Fox, of Mason county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Camdensville, Johnsonville, and Burnt Church Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Road Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Spring Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Salt River and Shryock Ferry Turnpike Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Creelsboro Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act incorporating the town of Fairfield, in the county of Nelson.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867, and to alter and enlarge the boundaries of said city.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Springfield, Willisburg, Antioch, and Fox Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Florence and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clark and Montgomery Turnpike Company," approved February 23, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Tunnel and Prickly Ash Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Harris Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

By same—

A bill to repeal in part the act declaring Rolling Fork river a navigable stream.

By Mr. Pettus, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Hensley Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Franklin county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Blue Run and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Kenton Station Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Helena and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Fleming counties.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company, and the several amendments thereto.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the Brooksville and Mt. Olivet Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Sharpsburg, and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Pembroke and State Line Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mt. Freedom and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to fix the tolls on the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road.

By Mr. Parks, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the South Benson Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 468, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Loretto, in Marion county.

By same—

A bill to charter the Union and Dreaming Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

By same—

A bill to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road," approved March 3, 1868.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Todd's Road Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the Kingston and Scaffold Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Savings and Banking Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Meade county.

By same—

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Henderson.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 10, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Western Insurance and Banking Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Hopkinsville."

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

By Mr. Furber, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Mayfield.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Lexington Insurance and Banking Company.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Speedwell and Bybeetown Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

By Mr. Harcourt, from a select committee—

A bill extending further time to the county of Bullitt in which to provide fire-proof vaults for county records.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill to make mares bred to horses and jacks liable for the season money.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to exempt the real estate of Odd Fellows and Masons in the State from county and State taxation.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

3. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rolington, in Oldham county, to sell and convey the property belonging to said church at that place.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to amend the charter of the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on the Judiciary the 2d; and the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d and 4th.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Duvall—

1. The petition of the trustees and officials of the town of Owenton, praying for the passage of an act closing two alleys in the said town.

By Mr. Bascom—

2. The petition of certain citizens of Owingsville precinct, in Bath county, praying to be attached to Wyoming precinct of said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Iron Manufacturing Company;

An act for the benefit of Newton Craig;

An act to incorporate the McLean County Sugar and Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Pitt's Point;

An act to consolidate the Russell Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county, with the Centerville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the New Hope and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad;

An act to incorporate the Church of the Messiah, of Louisville;

An act for the benefit of Thos. L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county;

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, late sheriff of Hart county;

An act to amend the charter of Elkton, in Todd county;

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell and sureties;

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Gas Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the town of Perryville, in Boyle county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company," approved February 13, 1866.

An act to amend the charter of the Nicholasville and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Danville.

An act to incorporate the Smithfield and Ballardsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Cashmere Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Litchfield.

An act to incorporate Hickman Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F.

An act to incorporate Taylor Lodge, No. 164, of Free and Accepted Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shepherdsville, Bullitt county.

An act to amend the charter of the Lewis and Mason County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Ridge and Jeptha Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Brooksville and Rock Spring Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act incorporating the Columbia and Burksville Turnpike Road Company.

An act amending the charter of the city of Cynthiana.

An act to repeal the charter of the Kentucky Company.

An act to incorporate Graham Chapter, No. 80, of Royal Arch Masons.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Edmonton.

An act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mannsville, in Taylor county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salt Lick, Esculapia, and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kaiser Karl Der Grosse Benevolent Society, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky State Dental Association.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

An act to incorporate the First German Louisville Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Big Tunnel Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county.

An act to incorporate the Madisonville and Shawneetown Straight Line Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Dover Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

That they had concurred in the adoption of a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

Resolution of thanks to certain cities, and to Hon. George H. Pendleton.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," and an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county."

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide for the payment of the bonds and debt of Marshall county.

An act to empower the county court of Lyon county to grant tavern license in certain cases.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, approved 3d March, 1863.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Female Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act to allow the tax assessor of Fulton county further time in each year to return his book.

An act to incorporate the town of Pellville, in Hancock county.

An act to amend and reduce into one the general acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville.

An act to incorporate Schiller Lodge, No. 185, of German Order of Harugari, of Henderson.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the St. John's Mutual Aid Society.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Printing Association.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Mutual Relief Association.

An act to incorporate the Southern Watch Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Ceralvo, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the town of Clayville, in Webster county.

An act to incorporate the town of Fitchburg, in Estill county.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Creek Navigating Company, in Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the Willow Creek Navigation Company, in Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved 25th February, 1860, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1865.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Smithland.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend chapter 105, Revised Statutes, title "Weights and Measures."

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Male and Female Academy.

2. An act for the benefit of William O. Blackerby, of Bracken county.

3. An act for the benefit of Isham D. Kidwell and others.

4. An act to amend the road law of Henderson, Union, and Taylor counties, and to extend the same to Grayson county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

6. An act to authorize the Owen county court to make alterations in the State road from Owenton to Georgetown.

7. An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Columbus.

8. An act to incorporate the McLean County Bank.

9. An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

10. An act to incorporate the Christian County Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th and 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 7th and 8th to the Committee on Banks; the 9th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 10th to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. McKee on yesterday, entitled

Resolution regulating the daily sessions of the House.

Said resolution being again read, was adopted.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bull's Head Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Furber moved amendments to said bill, which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred a communication from certain of our members of Congress on that subject, reported the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Librarian of the Congressional Library, at Washington City, D. C., two sets of all the Acts of the Legislature of Kentucky, and the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of Kentucky for the year 1851, and all Acts and Journals of said Legislature published since said date.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
G. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	Wm. S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jeff. Holeman,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,

F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—58.
George R. Diamond,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James R. Claybrook,	J. J. McAfee,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	William M. Hamlin,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	G. W. Silvertooth—18.

Mr. Adair, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Mr. Hindman on that subject, reported the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing suitable moral, historical, and religious books for the use of the convicts confined in the Kentucky Penitentiary; for which sum, the Auditor of Public Accounts will issue his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to Rev. Wm. McD. Abbett (Chaplain to the prison), S. C. Bull, and James A. Dawson, who are hereby charged with the duty of selecting and purchasing such suitable books as aforesaid—a list of which, with the cost thereof, they will report to the Auditor. The books so purchased shall be used by the prisoners under the supervision and direction of the Chaplain.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie one day on the table being suspended, the same was taken up.

Mr. Dille moved to insert the name of "Rev. L. Young," immediately after the name of "James A. Dawson."

Said amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,

John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	Wm. S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	Jeff. Holeman,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. S. Chrisman,	Asbury Dawson,	Thomas E. Moss,
I. B. Combs,	Ben. Hardin,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—9.

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth, the preamble and resolutions from the Senate, entitled

Preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the bills recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senators Drake and Sumner, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies, was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Friday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the time of holding the spring term of the Nelson and Larue circuits courts,

Reported the same without amendment, and without the expression of the opinion of the committee thereon.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Atherton, said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported the following bills, viz:

A bill to protect the owners of stock on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to extend the civil jurisdiction of the city of Hickman.'"

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

According to order, the hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. McKee being called to the Chair, and resumed the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. Spalding offered and had read to the committee an amendment to said bill.

And after discussion on said bill and pending amendments, the committee rose, and Mr. McKee, their Chairman, reported that they had had said bill and amendments under discussion; but not having time to complete the consideration of the same on this day, had risen, directed him to report this fact to the House, and to request to be allowed to sit again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Harcourt moved the following resolution, which was twice read and adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The 22d of February, the birth-day of the Father of his Country, is a day that cannot be too highly revered, or too well preserved in the memory of every American freeman; therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to spread on the Journal the following: "The 22d of February—the birth-day of George Washington—the House of Representatives directs that this page be left open, and that nothing be entered hereon but that has reference to his memory: 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' we transmit his name, with the archives of this State, down to those who may follow us, commending his deeds. The first rebel, the foremost defender of the rights of the States against the encroachments of tyrannical power, we are at this early day helplessly left to mourn the fall of his native State to a degradation beneath that sought to be imposed by King George himself."

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to increase the salaries of the Commonwealth Attorneys.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts," approved 5th March, 1856,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the compensation of judges of circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and chancery courts in this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of the opinion of a majority of the committee that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Richmond and Lexington Railroad Company," approved March 2, 1867.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to exempt persons attending church or funerals from payment of tolls on turnpike roads.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

3. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Price—

4. A bill to prevent persons from tearing down stone fences in Fayette county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

5. A bill to charter the "Church of God in Christ Meeting," at Antioch, in Shelby county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

6. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved 27th February, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

7. A bill for the benefit of the town of Mt. Sterling.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

8. A bill for the benefit of E. R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to extend the corporate limits of Elkton, in Todd county.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Anderson—

10. A bill to organize the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Southern Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Prather—

11. A bill to provide a road law for Robertson county.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to incorporate the Educational Board of the Bracken Association of United Baptists.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

13. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to allow Adairville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance, to dispose of property, and apply the proceeds to building a school-house."

On motion of Mr. Good—

14. A bill for the benefit of W. F. McKinney, of Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

15. A bill for the benefit of the widow of R. P. Davis, deceased.

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Religion the 2d; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 3d, 5th, 7th, and 15th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 4th; the Committee on Education the 6th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 8th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 9th, 10th, and 12th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 11th and 14th; and the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 13th.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Kilgore—

1. The petition of citizens of the county of Elliott, praying for the passage of an act to permit them, by a vote of the people, to remove their county seat.

By Mr. T. E. Moss—

2. The petition of members of the board of common schools of Paducah, praying the passage of an act to amend an act concerning school trustees of Paducah, approved 27th February, 1869.

By Mr. Kendall—

3. The petition of certain citizens of Carter county, praying to be attached to the county of Rowan.

By Mr. Bascom—

4. The petition of certain citizens of the town of Sharpsburg, praying for an enlargement of the jurisdiction of the police court of said town.

By Mr. Kilgore—

5. The remonstrance of certain citizens of Carter county, against being added to Rowan county.

Which were received—the 2d read; the reading of the others dispensed with, and referred—the 1st, 3d, and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Education; and the 4th to the Committee on County Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had receded from its amendment, which was disagreed to by the House, to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act allowing the county court of McCracken county to levy a tax of not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars, to build a bridge, &c.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Covert Run Turnpike Company, of Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company, approved February 24, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association, of Mason and Bracken counties.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

An act incorporating the Masonic Building Company, of Falmouth.

An act incorporating Orion Lodge, No. 222.

An act to change and define the boundary and limits of the city of Paris.

An act to incorporate Lincoln Chapter, No. 2, United American Order of Druids.

An act to incorporate Alexander Lodge, No. —, American Protestant Association.

An act to incorporate the Thorn Hill School Joint Stock Company.

An act to charter the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Horse Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the New Liberty and Owenton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of A. S. Arnold, of Hickman county.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company."

3. An act for the benefit of O. C. Richardson, late sheriff of Meade county.

4. An act for the benefit of John Solomon Smith, of the county of Shelby.

5. An act authorizing the county court of levies and disbursements for Rockcastle county to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a county jail and other public buildings.

6. An act providing for the payment of certain claims allowed by the Rockcastle circuit court.

7. An act to incorporate the Nolin Male and Female Seminary Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Springfield and St. Mary's Turnpike Road Company.

9. An act to incorporate the St. Rose and Marion County Turnpike Road Company.

10. An act amending an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Cynthiana, Ruddle's Mills, and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company."

11. An act to amend the charter of the town of Caseyville.

12. An act to incorporate the Opossum Ridge and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

14. An act for the benefit of Woodford county.

15. An act for the benefit of the mechanics in Grayson county.

16. An act to amend the act rechartering the town of Elizabethtown, approved February 26, 1868.

17. An act to authorize the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate toll-gates.

18. An act to amend section 103 of the Civil Code of Practice.

19. An act to authorize the county court of Union county to increase the width of certain roads in said county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d to the Committee on Banks; the 4th and 14th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 5th and 19th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th and 15th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 7th to the Committee on Education; the 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 17th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the

11th and 16th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 18th to the Committee on Codes of Practice.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Fox, of Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Creelsboro Turnpike Road Company;

And also an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the city charter of Covington;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys at law as sureties on official bonds and bail bonds;

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That no attorney-at-law in this Commonwealth shall be received by any circuit court, criminal court, county court, or police court, or any magistrate or any examining court, within this Commonwealth, as surety or bail upon any official bond, or upon any bond or recognizance for any person charged with or convicted of a violation of the criminal or penal laws, or disorderly conduct, breaches of the peace, or other violations of law.

§ 2. That the provisions of this bill shall apply to attorneys-at-law practicing in any criminal court not mentioned in this bill, or in criminal courts which may hereafter be established by law.

§ 3. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Davidson and Dille, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Thomas H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith—18.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Douglass L. Price,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Quick,
J. F. Baugh,	W. W. Frazer,	William S. Richart,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James A. McKenzie,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	Thomas E. Moss,	Hugh H. York—54.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. D. Porch, clerk of the Pulaski county court;

An act for the benefit of John E. Cossen, late clerk of Pulaski circuit court;

Reported said bills without amendment.

And the question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, the Committee on Circuit Courts were discharged from the further consideration of a bill to authorize Boone county court to open a certain public road.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act to facilitate the finding of records in the Warren circuit and county courts.

By same—

An act directing the judgments and executions of the common pleas courts to be transcribed and docketed in the order and execution books of the circuit courts, in the counties of Grayson, Hardin, Breckinridge, and McLean.

By same—

An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy marshal for the town of Franklin.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to make a road from Catlettsburg to the Lawrence county line."

By same—

An act in relation to the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the county court of Union county.

By same—

An act allowing the road from Laurel county, near London, to Booneville, Owsley county, to be opened twenty feet wide.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to raise money to pay claims against the county, and to repair court-house.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the counties of Hardin, Hart, Warren, and Logan, in relation to their bonded debts.

By same—

An act to authorize the Owen county court to make alterations in the State road from Owenton to Georgetown.

By same—

An act to amend the road law of Henderson, Union, and Taylor counties, and to extend the same to Grayson county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of circuit and county court clerks, and to equalize their pay.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Simmons moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Harcourt, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill regulating appeals from inferior courts to the Court of Appeals, in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Silvertooth moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of W. W. Ireland, of Pendleton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to prevent trading in and buying county claims.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hardin moved to lay said bill on the table.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Hardin, but no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of Elkton, in Todd county.

An act for the benefit of A. W. Nickell and securities.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green Gas Company.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin F. Jameson, late sheriff of Hart county.

An act to incorporate the Church of the Messiah, of Louisville

Mr. Blue moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the jurisdiction of the Louisville chancery court, heretofore suspended by the General Assembly by resolution passed on the — day of ——, 1869, in the case of the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies, be restored; and that the money now on hand be distributed to the payment of losses adjusted by these companies; and that said court shall have the further time of two years in which to settle and adjust the claims against said companies.

Mr. Blue moved to suspend the rule requiring said resolution to lie one day on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John W. Blue,	R. T. Glass,	Robert Simmons,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Jeff. Holeman,	Richard M. Spalding,
Basil W. Duke,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
John N. Furber,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas E. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,

Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—54.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Lawrence and Magoffin counties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of McLean county,

Reported the same without amendment.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time; but no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair, and took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And pending amendments thereto.

And after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, but not having time to complete the same on this day, had risen, and directed him to so report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Thomas T. Gill, of Taylor county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Anderson moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend sections 4 and 23, article 2, chapter 56, Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant," and sections 721 and 722, Civil Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Committee on Revised Statutes were discharged from the further consideration of the leave to them referred to bring in a bill, entitled

A bill to empower county courts to tax dogs, &c.,

And the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide certain books for the county of Kenton.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Secretary of the State be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the county court clerk of Kenton county, to be kept and used at Independence, in said county, the 1st volume of Hughes' Reports, the 1st and 2d volumes of Kentucky Decisions, the 4th volume of Bibb's Reports, the 2d and 3d volumes of A. K. Marshall's Reports, the 5th and 6th volumes of Littell's Reports, the 6th volume of T. B. Monroe's Reports, the 5th and 6th volumes of Dana's Reports, the 1st, 2d, 12th, 14th, and 15th volumes of B. Monroe's Reports, the 1st and 3d volumes of Metcalfe's Reports, the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th volumes of

Duvall's Reports, the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th volumes of Bush's Reports, Myers' Code of Practice, and Myers' Supplement to the Revised Statutes, and forward the same by express, or otherwise, to said clerk.

§ 2. That if any of the foregoing books cannot be supplied by the State, it shall be the duty of said Secretary to purchase the same, on the best possible terms, and certify the amount thereof to the Auditor, who shall draw his warrant therefor on the Treasurer.

§ 3. This act to be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,
J. M. Atherton,	J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
J. F. Baugh,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas E. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	John N. Furber,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Thos. T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
P. W. Barron,	Joshua B. Parks,	A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Quick,	Hugh H. York—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to incorporate the Kenton Building and Savings Association, of Covington.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Carter county.

By same—

A bill to change the February and August terms of the Garrard county court.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Ballard county court to change the State road between Caney creek and Columbus, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the Anderson county court.

By same—

A bill to re-enact, so far as Meade county is concerned, an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866.

By same—

A bill to authorize the Elliott county court to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the county court and the court of claims in Bath county.

By same—

A bill empowering the county court of Menifee county to levy a tax for court-house purposes.

By same—

A bill providing for the payment of the public debt of Monroe county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of G. W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

By same—

A bill to regulate the terms of the Franklin quarterly and county courts.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Elliott."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Foster, in Bracken county," approved February 2, 1869.

By same—

A bill, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county, and to change the time of holding the same."

By same—

A bill to change the time of holding the levy and court of claims for Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

By same—

A bill to print sheriff and master commissioners' advertisements of land sales in Owen county, in the paper printed in said county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Allen county.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or intoxicating liquors in the town and vicinity of Bewleyville, in Breckinridge county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Boyle county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the same committee—

A bill, entitled "An act for the benefit of Nelson Durham, sheriff of Josh Bell county."

By same—

A bill, entitled "An act for the benefit of Robert A. Marical, late sheriff of Josh Bell county."

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to authorize and facilitate the rebinding and copying certain records, in Kenton county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from execution."

By same—

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize surveyors to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses in certain cases,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to regulate the weight and sale of stone-coal in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Combs moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved amendments thereto, Nos. 1 and 2, which were rejected.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved an amendment thereto, No. 3, which was adopted.

Mr. Diamond moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund," approved February 20, 1864.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section two of the act, entitled "An act to tax railroads, turnpike roads, and other corporations, in aid of the Sinking Fund," be amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "six," and inserting the word "two."

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Wight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hogan,
P. W. Barron,	George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,
J. F. Baugh,	N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,
D. M. Bowen,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
Henry Bruce,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
E. Burr,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	M. W. Ferguson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	W. W. Frazer,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	L. D. Good,	A. D. Weller—32.
R. L. Cooper,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John W. Kendall,	Robert Simmons,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Thomas E. Moss,	P. M. Thurmond,
John W. Blue,	Thomas H. Moss,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	W. H. Pettus,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred T. Pope,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	W. V. Prather,	Hugh H. York—23.
D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1870.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Holeman.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Skiles—

1. The petition of citizens of Bowling Green, praying for the passage of a law establishing a public school in said town.

By Mr. McAfee—

2. The petition of citizens of Mercer county, praying the passage of a bill now pending before the House to construct the Cincinnati Southern Railway.

By Mr. Harcourt—

3. The petition of stockholders in the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company, praying the passage of a bill now pending before the House providing for the conditional subscription, by the State, of more stock in said company, in aid of the construction of a bridge over the Kentucky river.

By Mr. Davidson—

4. The remonstrance of citizens of Elliott county (272 in number), against the passage of a law to remove the county seat of said county.

By Mr. Good—

5. The petition of citizens of Lincoln county, praying the passage of an act, now pending before this Legislature, to aid in the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway.

Which were received, the 5th read, the reading of the others dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Education; the 2d and 5th to the Committee of the Whole having the subject referred to in said petitions under consideration; the 3d to the Committee on theJudiciary; and the 4th to the Committee on Propositions Grievances.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Monterey Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Camdensville, Johnsonville, and Burnt Church Turnpike Company;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Spring Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Salt River and Shryock Ferry Turnpike Company;

An act incorporating the town of Fairfield, in the county of Nelson;

And also a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Internal Improvement," and so much of section 1 of an act, entitled "An act regulating the election of directors and other officers of turnpike roads in this Commonwealth," as authorizes the State to vote by proxy in such elections.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Committee on Revised Statutes were discharged from the consideration of a bill, to them referred, to alter the present boundary lines of the counties of Simpson and Logan.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Campbell county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the provisions of an act, approved 16th March, 1869, entitled "An act concerning public books, and providing for the supply to destitute counties," be applied to and embrace the circuit and

county clerks' offices in Alexandria, Campbell county, for the use of the criminal, circuit, and county courts held there; and the Secretary of State is directed to supply said offices with such public books as may be reported to him.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
Geo. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	R. T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Thomas E. Moss,	Henry H. Skiles—5.
W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Quick,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to regulate tolls on turnpike roads.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Price moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Price, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Glass, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

John W. Blue,	M. W. Ferguson,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,	George W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	Edward Myall,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	W. H. Pettus,	Geo. W. Terrell—20.
Asbury Dawson,	Douglass L. Price,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	Robert T. Glass,	Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas E. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Thomas H. Moss,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
James E. Cantrill,	J. B. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Thomas H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—52.
H. G. Duerson,		

And so the House refused to lay said bill on the table.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That from and after the passage of this act, all officers of turnpike roads shall pay toll as other persons for passing on said roads, or using the same, and shall be paid for their services as may be agreed upon by the companies of which they are officers; but such agreement shall not, in any case, exempt such officers from the payment of toll.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Price moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Phister moved an amendment to said bill.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Phister, and no quorum voting thereon, said bill and amendments were placed in the orders of the day.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in the town of Lancaster," approved January 12, 1848.

By same—

A bill to provide for the establishment of wharves on the Kentucky river, and regulate the price of wharfage.

By same—

A bill to apply an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, to Crittenden county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes and mulattoes of this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. F. McKinney.

By Mr. McCreary, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act empowering the county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerks' offices have been burned, to levy an *ad valorem* tax to rebuild the same," approved June 3, 1865.

By same—

A bill authorizing Matthew Langley, present coroner of Floyd county, to appoint one or more deputies.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Prather, leave is given to bring in a bill to enable school district No. 26, in Carlisle, Nicholas county, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of buying a lot and constructing a schoolhouse for the benefit of said district.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 10, chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes, title "Sureties and Co-obligors,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the employers of labor in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Wight offered a substitute, by way of amendment, for said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be printed.

Mr. McCreary moved to make said bill the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Before a disposition of the motion of Mr. McCreary was made, the hour for going into the orders of the day arrived.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair, and took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And pending amendments thereto.

And after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, but not having time to complete the same on this day, had risen, and directed him to so report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished report from the Committee on Revised Statutes, viz:

A bill for the benefit of the employers of labor in this Commonwealth.

Mr. McCreary withdrew his motion to make said bill a special order.

Said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cantrill, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 79, chapter 1, title 5, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the same committee—

A bill to amend subdivision 2, section 614, Civil Code of Practice.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Russellville, in Logan county.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend chapter 84, title "Roads and Passways," of the Revised Statutes.

By same—

A bill to repeal certain amendments to the charter of the town of Independence.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cantrill, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 647, subdivision 3, article 2, chapter 3, of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That section six hundred and forty-seven, subdivision three, article two, chapter three, of the Civil Code of Practice, entitled "Evidence," be, and the same is so amended, as to allow examiners and other officers now authorized by law to take depositions, one dollar and fifty cents for each deposition taken for any one party; and where they may be engaged one day or more in taking any one deposition, they shall be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for each day, and at the same rate for any fractional part of a day over one day.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Beauchamp and Combs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas E. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	Ben. Hardin,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Thomas H. Hays,	W. J. Webb—21.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. L. Hibbs,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	James R. Hindman,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	George M. Jessee,	William S. Richart,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	Rich'd M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. J. McAfee,	George W. Terrell,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	P. M. Thurmond,
James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,	John F. Wight,
John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—40.
J. B. Hays,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Cantrill, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 103 of the Civil Code of Practice,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, title "Changes of Venue."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. T. E. Moss moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend section 5, chapter 65, volume 2, Revised Statutes, in relation to commissioners to execute deeds under decrees of court,

Reported the same without amendment, but with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 13, of chapter 67, title "Mills," of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Weller moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Blue, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Wm. J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	T. H. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	Hugh H. York—41.
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	T. H. Moss,
William Adair,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
J. M. Atherton,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
John W. Blue,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	Henry H. Skiles,
Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,	R. K. Smith,
M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,	W. J. Webb,
James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,	John F. Wight—27.

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 13, of chapter 67, title "Mills," of Revised Statutes, be so amended that it shall be lawful for the owners or occupiers of steam mills to take for toll one sixth part, and no more, of all grain, of which the remaining part shall be ground into meal or flour; and any miller or owner of such mills, who shall take a higher rate of toll than that herein provided, shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved, where the amount ground does not exceed twenty bushels, not less than two nor more than ten dollars, and where the amount exceeds twenty bushels, he shall pay the party aggrieved the actual damages, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend article 17, chapter 28, of Revised Statutes, entitled "Penal Offenses and Punishments."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Thurmond moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Mr. Price moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Wolf moved to recommit said bill to the same committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Weller then moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Price, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Richart then moved an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Weller then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the bill, as amended, be read a third time?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That article 17, of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, shall be, and is amended, as follows: 'Whoever shall knowingly sell, or cause to be sold, to any person in this State, milk diluted with water, or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or sell milk commonly known as skimmed milk, with intent to defraud, or shall knowingly sell any milk the product of a diseased animal, or from animals fed upon still-slop, brewers' slop, or brewers' grains, or shall knowingly use any poisonous or deleterious material, or milk from animals diseased or fed as aforesaid in the manufacture of butter or cheese, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Weller and Wolf, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
J. M. Atherton,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
John W. Blue,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—61.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	Thomas E. Moss,	John Wolf—7.
James R. Hindman,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the New Hope and Rolling Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Beaver Creek Iron Manufacturing Company.

An act to consolidate the Russell Turnpike Road Company, in Fayette county, with the Centerville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the McLean County Sugar and Manufacturing Company.

An act for the benefit of Newton Craig.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act changing the time of holding the Spencer circuit courts.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bank of America.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to Agent of the Auditor.

An act for the benefit of the county of Larue, legalizing the county levy.

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil Manufacturing and Refining Company.

An act to incorporate the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867, and to alter and enlarge the boundaries of said city.

An act to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 468, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Loretto, in Marion county.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act extending further time to the county of Bullitt in which to provide fire-proof vaults for county records.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company.

An act to repeal in part the act declaring Rolling Fork river a navigable stream.

With amendments to the last four named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Fluor Spar Mining Company.

2. An act to charter the Jessamine Deposit Bank, at Nicholasville.

3. An act for the benefit of James Osenton, of the county of Carter

4. An act for the benefit of the county judges of Webster and Mason counties.

5. An act to vest the trustees of Cave City with additional powers.

6. An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling fund, and for other purposes.

7. An act to incorporate the Bridgeport and Benson Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield.

9. An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association.

10. An act to amend an act to charter the Cabin Creek Turnpike Road Company.

11. An act to incorporate the Aliceton and Liberty Turnpike Road, in Boyle and Casey counties.

12. An act to incorporate the Rip VanWinkle Sleeping Car Company.

13. An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Glasgow, and Bowling Green Railroad Company.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown," approved March 16, 1869.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 8th, 9th, and 12th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on Banks; the 3d the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th, 5th, and 14th to the Committee on County Courts; the 6th to the Committee on Education; the 7th, 10th, and 11th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 13th to the Committee on Railroads.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1870.

Mr. Smith moved to suspend the rules, and permit the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to report a bill to them referred.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Smith, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Combs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	W. V. Prather,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	G. W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	William Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Francis M. Lowe,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Thomas E. Moss,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Thomas H. Moss,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	W. H. Pettus,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah C. Phister,	L. Wilson—46.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	Mason Morris,
I. B. Combs,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	William S. Richart,
Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,	J. L. Waring,
John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,	W. J. Webb,
James P. Ford,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf—18.

And the rule being suspended, Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, thereupon reported

A bill to repeal the 8th section of the act organizing the county of Robertson, approved February 11, 1867,

With the expression of opinion of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was then read the first time.

The question was then put, "Shall the bill be read a second time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the 8th section of the act organizing the county of Robertson, approved February 11, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Prather, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	T. E. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	T. H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	William Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	Geo. W. Terrell,
D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,	W. J. Webb—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	Francis M. Lowe,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	R. K. Smith,
Henry Bruce,	T. H. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
James P. Ford,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf—24.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Dille then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Pope moved to lay the motion of Mr. Dille on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Pope, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Lexington City Passenger and Freight Railroad Company.

An act to amend the city charter of Covington.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the adoption of resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

Resolution authorizing Secretary of State to furnish Acts and Journals to Congressional Library.

Resolution providing for the purchase of a library for the Kentucky Penitentiary.

That they had, in conformity with the report of the joint committee of conference raised upon the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses upon the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington,

Receded from their said amendment.

That they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the common school fund.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee."

2. An act for the benefit of Lee county, authorizing the increase of the county levy.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. E. Anderson offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the two Houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn *sine die* on the 4th day of March, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. E. Anderson moved to suspend the rule requiring said resolution to lie on the table one day.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Anderson and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas E. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	George M. Jessee,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf—17.
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	R. T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Henry Bruce,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
A. T. Coffman,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
R. L. Cooper,	Jas. R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Silvertooth,
J. C. DeMoss,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
N. C. Dille,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
H. G. Duerson,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
Basil W. Duke,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
John Duvall,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
M. W. Ferguson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
James P. Ford,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,	John F. Wight—54.

On motion of Mr. Glass, the consideration of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Wilson—

1. The petition of the officers and members of the Methodist Church,

colored, of Madisonville, praying the passage of an act allowing the trustees of said church to sell and convey a part of their lot.

By Mr. Hardin—

2. The petition of certain citizens of Frankfort, praying that suitable ground may be provided for the interment of deceased convicts outside of the city limits.

By Mr. T. E. Moss—

3. The petition of citizens and tax-payers of the fifth ward of the city of Paducah, praying the passage of a certain bill now pending before this House.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion; the 2d to the Committee on the Penitentiary; and the 3d to the Committee on Education.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, late sheriff of Henderson county, and his sureties," approved February 18, 1869.

By Mr. Kendall, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the road law of Greenup county.

By Mr. Glass, from the same committee—

A bill to amend section 5, article 2, chapter 20, Revised Statutes, so far as Paducah is concerned.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair, and took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And pending amendments thereto.

And after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, but not having time to complete the same on this day, had risen, and directed him to so report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act to tax railroads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund, approved 20th February, 1864,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Wight moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McAfee then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Wight moved to lay the motion of Mr. McAfee on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Beargrass Railway Company," approved 5th March, 1869.

The amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Parks was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of I. T. Martin,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to I. T. Martin, his expenses incurred as commissioner, appointed by the Governor, in visiting foreign prisons, and that the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and not having received a constitutional majority, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	James Kilgore,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Joseph H. Lewis,
John W. Blue,	Basil W. Duke,	James B. McCreary,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
E. Burr,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
Landon Carter,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. S. Chrisman,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	William S. Richart,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Riddle,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	Robert Simmons,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson—34.
N. C. Dille,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. H. Pettus,
Ervin Anderson,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. V. Prather,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	J. R. Hindman,	George W. Silvertooth,

James R. Claybrook, R. E. Humphrey, Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs, J. J. McAfee, Geo. W. Terrell,
Thomas H. Corbett, William J. McElroy, W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson, Mason Morris, A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer, Thomas E. Moss, John F. Wight,
L. D. Good, Thomas H. Moss, John Wolf—34.
D. Hambleton,

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Prather then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Corbett moved to lay the motion of Mr. Prather on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Prather and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams, Asbury Dawson, William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson, H. G. Duerson, Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom, W. W. Frazer, Thomas E. Moss,
J. F. Baugh, L. D. Good, Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp, D. Hambleton, W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce, Ashton P. Harcourt, G. W. Quick,
E. Burr, J. B. Hays, Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter, A. J. Hendrickson, George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook, J. L. Hibbs, W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs, James R. Hindman, A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett, R. E. Humphrey, John Wolf—35.
F. R. Davis, J. J. McAfee,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), John Duvall, Edward Myall,
William Adair, M. W. Ferguson, Elijah C. Phister,
John W. Blue, John N. Furber, Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen, Clinton Griffith, W. V. Prather,
J. S. Chrisman, Thomas H. Hays, Douglass L. Price,
Thomas T. Cogar, George M. Jessee, William S. Richart,
R. L. Cooper, Alfred M. Jones, George W. Riddle,
Joseph M. Davidson, James Kilgore, Robert Simmons,
N. C. Dille, Joseph H. Lewis, Henry H. Skiles,
D. E. Downing, James B. McCreary, Rich'd M. Spalding,
Basil W. Duke, George R. McKee, L. Wilson—33.

Mr. Harcourt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on a former day, laid on the table a bill, entitled

A bill to fix the time of holding the spring terms of the Nelson and Larue circuit courts.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act amending chapter 4, article 1, title "Attorneys," of the Revised Statutes, approved January 26, 1866.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, article 1, title 'Attorneys,' of the Revised Statutes," approved January 26, 1866, be so amended that attorneys-at-law, when he or they have been employed by either the plaintiff or defendant in any action which is prosecuted by him or them to recovery, shall have a lien upon any property, either personal or real, which may be recovered in any such action, for the amount of any fee which may have been agreed upon by the parties, or, in the absence of such agreement, for a fair and reasonable fee for the services of such attorney.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Weller then moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Good and Weller, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Joseph M. Davidson,	T. E. Moss,
Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	Elijah C. Phister,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Alfred T. Pope,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	W. V. Prather,
J. F. Baugh,	John Duvall,	George W. Riddle,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
John W. Blue,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	R. M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf—35.
Thomas H. Corbett,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
I. B. Combs,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
F. R. Davis,	J. L. Hibbs,	Wm. S. Richart,

N. C. Dille,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
D. E. Downing,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
H. G. Duerson,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
M. W. Ferguson,	Mason Morris,	John F. Wight,
W. W. Frazer,	T. H. Moss,	L. Wilson—30.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend section 5, article 2, chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Combs, said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to make the clerks of the circuit courts of this Commonwealth *ex-officio* trustees of the jury fund.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Corbett, said bill was laid on the table.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 326 of the Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill further to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

By Mr. McCreary, from the same committee—

A bill to charter the Tygert Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Mount Eden and Van Buren Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg."

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to facilitate the finding of records in the Warren circuit and county courts;

An act directing the judgments and executions of the common pleas courts to be transcribed and docketed in the order and execution books of the circuit courts, in the counties of Grayson, Hardin, Breckinridge, and McLean;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to make a road from Catlettsburg to the Lawrence county line;"

An act allowing the road from Laurel county, near London, to Booneville, Owsley county, to be opened twenty feet wide;

An act in relation to the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county;

An act for the benefit of the county court of Union county;

An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy marshal for the town of Franklin;

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts," approved 5th March, 1856;

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to raise money to pay claims against the county, and to repair court-house;

An act to amend the road law of Henderson, Union, and Taylor counties, and to extend the same to Grayson county;

An act to authorize the Owen county court to make alterations in the State road from Owenton to Georgetown;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of William A. Glass, of Christian county;

An act to incorporate the town of Pellville, in Hancock county;

An act to incorporate the Clinton Female Seminary, in Hickman county;

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green;

An act to incorporate the Paducah Printing Association;

An act to incorporate the Southern Watch Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Ceralvo, in Ohio county;

An act to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved 25th February, 1860, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1865;

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company;

Resolution accepting invitation to visit Louisville, Cincinnati, Newport and Covington;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Humphrey—

1. The petition of citizens residing in South Carrollton and Summers' precinct, Muhlenburg county, praying for the formation of a new district out of parts of the above named districts.

By Mr. Glass—

2. The petition of citizens of Henderson county, praying an act of incorporation for Bluff City, in said county.

By Mr. Hendrickson—

3. The petition of citizens of Lewis county, asking the repeal of a law exempting stockholders from paying tax on turnpike roads.

By Mr. Bowles—

4. The petition of citizens of Letcher county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 4th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Hindman—

1. A bill to amend an act for the benefit of Newton Craig.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

2. A bill for the benefit of Lucy Blake, Katie Blake, and Alice W. Blake, of Ballard county.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county.

On motion of Mr. Myall—

4. A bill for the benefit of Jas. Patton, late clerk of the Bourbon circuit court.

On motion of same—

5. A bill extending the benefit of an act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county, approved March 6, 1868, to Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

6. A bill to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Combs—

7. A bill to appoint three commissioners to ascertain what would be the probable cost of cleaning out the natural and artificial obstructions to the navigation of Red river.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond—

8. A bill to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female College.

On motion of Mr. Brewer—

9. A bill for the benefit of D. W. Murray, late sheriff of Clay county.

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

10. A bill to amend the charter of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Richart—

11. A bill to further regulate and define the duties of guardians.

On motion of Mr. Blue—

12. A bill for the improvement of Tradewater river.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

13. A bill for the benefit of the Ohio River Telegraph Company.

On motion of Mr. Price—

14. A bill to authorize the city council of Lexington to exempt the city library and property from taxation.

On motion of same—

15. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

16. A bill to prohibit the running of refuse slops from distilleries into creeks and branches in Fleming county.

On motion of same—

17. A bill for the benefit of the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

18. A bill for the benefit of James P. Harris, of Floyd county.

On motion of same—

19. A bill to amend an act to amend article 3, title 13, of the Civil Code of Practice, approved February 28, 1860.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to incorporate the Mount Sterling, Big Sandy, and Pound Gap Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell—

21. A bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Real Estate Company.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson—

22. A bill to charter Cuba Lodge, No. 412, Free and Acccepted Masons, in Graves county.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

23. A bill to authorize the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of said county.

On motion of Mr. Glass—

24. A bill to incorporate the town of Bluff City, in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Parks—

25. A bill to amend chapter 42, Revised Statutes, title "Gaming."

On motion of Mr. Furber—

26. A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

27. A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

28. A bill to repeal an act amending the charter of the Colemansville and Independence Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Diamond—

29. A bill for the benefit of the sureties of John H. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county.

On motion of same—

30. A bill to declare the Cat's Fork of Blain, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

31. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Auburn, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson—

32. A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

33. A bill incorporating the Louisville Park Bank.

On motion of same—

34. A bill incorporating the Beargrass Real Estate Company.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

35. A bill to incorporate the Louisville Trading Company.

On motion of same—

36. A bill to regulate the sale and storage of illuminating oils made from coal or other bituminous substances.

On motion of Mr. McCreary—

37. A bill to amend an act to change the time of holding courts in the 13th judicial district.

On motion of same—

38. A bill to amend an act to lay off the State into nine congressional districts.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

39. A bill to incorporate the town of New Market, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. T. E. Moss—

40. A bill in relation to grand and petit jurors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of same—

41. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Margaret Grief, of Paducah.

On motion of same—

42. A bill to charter the American and German Bank, of Paducah.

On motion of same—

43. A bill to charter the Paducah Tobacco Bank.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey—

44. A bill for the benefit of McLean county.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

45. A bill for the benefit of Mercer county court.

On motion of same—

46. A bill to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

On motion of same—

47. A bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the Dixville district of Mercer county.

On motion of same—

48. A bill supplemental to an act, passed at this session, to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg.

On motion Mr. Ford—

49. A bill for the benefit of Jane Finley and Eliza Finley, of Woodford county.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

50. A bill for the benefit of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

51. A bill for the improvement of public roads in Hardin county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

52. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville.

On motion of Mr. Prather—

53. A bill for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

54. A bill for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Hibbs—

55. A bill for the benefit of Bird Jameson, of Livingston county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the 2d, 5th, 9th, 30th, 41st, and 52d; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 4th and 37th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 6th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 26th, 31st, 35th, 48th, 53d, and 54th; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 7th, 12th, 27th, 28th, and 39th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 11th, 19th, 25th, 40th, 44th, 49th, and 55th; the Committee on Ways and Means the 13th, 29th, and 50th; the Committee on Charitable Institutions the 14th; the Committee on Railroads the 15th, 20th, and 32d; the Committee on Claims the 1st and 18th; the Committee on Religion the 22d;

the Committee on County Courts the 23d, 45th, 46th, and 47th; the Committee on Banks the 33d, 34th, 42d, and 43d; the Committee on the Judiciary the 36th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McCreary, Griffith, Price, Richart, and Prather, the 3d; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thurmond, Quick, and Wilson, the 8th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Harcourt, Hamilton, and Hardin, the 51st; and a select committee of one from each Congressional District, to be appointed by the Speaker, the 38th.

Mr. E. Anderson moved to suspend the rules and take up from the orders of the day a resolution offered by him on yesterday, entitled

Resolution fixing the day for final adjournment of this General Assembly.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negtive, the majority prescribed by the rules not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Anderson and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,
William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton,	Geo. R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	H. G. Duerson,	Thomas E. Moss,
John W. Blue,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James R. Hindman,	John Wolf—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
James E. Cantrill,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Silvertooth,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Basil W. Duke,	William J. McElroy,	P. M. Thurmond,
John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,	J. L. Waring—37.
John N. Furber,		

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverly Turnpike Road Company.

Said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Price moved the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when we adjourn on the 17th of March, it will be to meet on the 3d day of January, 1871.

Mr. Davidson moved the following resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on the 10th day of March, 1870, that they adjourn to meet again on the 4th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Downing offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted to Miss Delia A. Webster on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to give the lady an opportunity to lay before our people the enterprise in which she is engaged, and her plans, wishes, and designs in reference thereto, and the number of orphans that she proposes to educate gratis.

Mr. Skiles moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and McKenzie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas E. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	R. M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	James A. McKenzie,	J. L. Waring—46.
N. C. Dille,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	William S. Richart,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	W. J. Webb,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	A. D. Weller—23.
Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hogan,	

And so said resolution was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling fund, and for other purposes.

Which was granted, and said bill delivered to the Senate messenger.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill reported from the Committee on Education, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Ceralvo, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Ohio county.

An act to incorporate the town of Pellville, in Hancock county.

An act for the benefit of Thos. L. Floyd, late sheriff of Spencer county.

An act to incorporate the Clinton Female Seminary, in Hickman county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hotel Company," approved 25th February, 1860, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 24, 1865.

An act for the benefit of William A. Glass, of Christian county.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Printing Association.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Southern Watch Company.

An act to incorporate the Pioneer Lodge, No. 8, of Knights of Pythias, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Bethel and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution accepting invitation to visit Louisville, Cincinnati, Newport, and Covington.

On motion, a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday next, 3d March, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

On motion, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for (to be considered in Committee of the Whole), Monday next, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

Mr. Thurmond then withdrew his motion to lay said bill on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporate Institutions, with instructions to report thereon on Monday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Glass, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 2d March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Burr moved that the bill heretofore referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, and from the consideration of which they were discharged, entitled

A bill to alter the present boundary lines of Simpson and Allen counties,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Dawson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Burr on the table.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. Dawson, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Burr, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Burr then moved to recommit said bill to a select committee.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Pope, from a select committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau;

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies;

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the consideration of said bills was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday, the 3d March, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of George H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, of Crittenden county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, Albert Greer, a noted horse-thief, in August or July, 1869, stole a horse in Crittenden county, and was pursued by citizens of said county, and captured in Caldwell county; and whereas, said Greer made a desperate resistance to those pursuing him, and was shot and severely wounded before his surrender; and whereas, he was carried before Geo. H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, two justices of the peace for Crittenden county, as an examining court, for trial; and whereas, he was found guilty by said court of the charge of horse-stealing, and was held over by them for trial in the Crittenden circuit court, and his bail fixed at two thousand dollars, and in default thereof to be committed to the county jail to await his trial; and whereas, said Greer refused to give said bail, and his attending physicians having notified said examining court that they could not in his condition remove said prisoner to the county jail without great danger to his life; and whereas, the friends of said Greer armed themselves and threatened to rescue him from the custody of the court; and whereas, it was necessary, in the opinion of said court, to have a guard summoned, not only for the protection of the court, but for the safe-keeping of said prisoner; and in pursuance thereof the said court ordered James Little, the constable, to summon a guard of eight men; and

whereas, the actual costs of arresting, trying, guarding, and removing said prisoner to jail, amounted to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and there being no provision by general law for the payment of the same, therefore, for remedy thereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Geo. H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, the justices composing said examining court, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be used by them in defraying the expenses of said trial, guards, and other necessary expenses incurred in removing and confining said prisoner in jail.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. Speaker (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
John W. Blue,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Geo. W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf—59.
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	J. B. Hays,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	J. R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
W. W. Frazer,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller—13.
William M. Hamlin,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. S. Arnold, of Hickman county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears that on the 13th day of February, 1869, one Turner Bynum (a man of color) was adjudged to be a lunatic by a proceeding before W. F. Boon, presiding judge of the Hickman county court, and that A. S. Arnold, the sheriff of said county, was ordered by said judge to receive and convey said lunatic to the Western Lunatic Asylum; and it appearing that said Arnold did so convey said lunatic, and that his expenses incurred thereby was one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and it further appearing that at the January term, 1870, of the Hickman county court, one Marian Lovalley, a woman of color, was adjudged to be a lunatic, and said Arnold was directed to convey her to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, Ky., and was directed to take with him one guard, and that the expenses and services of said guard amounted to ninety-one dollars and fifty-two cents, neither of which amounts have been or can be paid to him under existing laws; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, to reimburse said A. S. Arnold for his said expenses, there is hereby appropriated to him, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Arnold for said amount.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Silas Adams,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
John W. Blue,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	Rich'd M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	George W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	W. J. Webb,
George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	Thomas E. Moss,	John Wolf—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

N. C. Dille, R. E. Humphrey, W. H. Pettus—4.
L. D. Good,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill regulating the fees of justices of the peace of police and city courts.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Frazer, said bill was laid on the table.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to charter the Jessamine Deposit Bank, at Nicholasville.

By Mr. T. E. Moss, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act authorizing the county court of levies and disbursements for Rockcastle county to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a county jail and other public buildings.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of H. L. Leigh, of Caldwell county.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to authorize the city council of the city of Lexington to exempt the library and property of the Lexington Library Association from city tax.

By Mr. McCreary, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the several acts relating to the town of Livermore.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Columbia and Creelsboro Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Germantown and Hamilton Cross Roads Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Danville and Hustonville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Owenton and Monterey Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Salt River and Shryock Ferry Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green and Double Spring Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Camdensville, Johnsonville, and Burnt Church Turnpike Company.

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Wm. P. Fox, of Mason county.

An act incorporating the town of Fairfield, in the county of Nelson.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville, in Logan county.

An act further to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to increase the county levy of Boyle county.
2. An act for the benefit of Green county.

3. An act prohibiting the vending or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of any of the furnaces owned by the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company, in Estill and Powell counties.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on County Courts; and the 3d to the Committee on Religion.

Mr. Quick, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which orignated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bank of America;

An act to amend section 10, chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes, title "Sureties and Co-obligors;"

An act for the benefit of the counties of Hardin, Hart, Warren, and Logan, in relation to their bonded debts;

An act to amend section 103 of the Civil Code of Practice;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the county of Larue, legalizing the county levy;

An act to incorporate the town of Clayville, in Webster county;

An act to incorporate the town of Fitchburg, in Estill county;

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Creek Navigating Company, in Ballard county;

An act to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 468, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Loretto, in Marion county;

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company;

An act extending further time to the county of Bullitt in which to provide fire-proof vaults for county records;

An act further to amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Quick inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1870.

The following memorial, petitions, and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

1. The memorial of certain citizens of Jefferson county, upon the subject of an act to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, establishing the boundaries of the city of Louisville, and defining the limits of taxation in said city, &c.

By Mr. Adair—

2. The petition of sundry citizens of the town of Caverna, Hart county, praying a change in the act of incorporation of said town.

By Mr. Coffman—

3. The petition of certain citizens of Ohio county, praying for the creation of a new county, with certain boundaries named in said petition.

By Mr. Wight—

4. The petition of certain citizens of Shelby county, praying for the imposition of a tax upon the land within a certain boundary, for the purpose of building a turnpike road through said boundary.

By same—

5. The remonstrance of certain citizens of same county against the imposition of said tax.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 3d, 4th, and 5th to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to re-enact an act, entitled "An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts," approved 5th March, 1856.

An act to facilitate the finding of records in the Warren circuit and county courts.

An act to amend the road law of Henderson, Union, and Taylor counties, and to extend the same to Grayson county.

An act to authorize the Owen county court to make alterations in the State road from Owenton to Georgetown.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Union county.

An act in relation to the town of Elizaville, in Fleming county.

An act to authorize the county court of Hardin county to raise money to pay claims against the county, and to repair court-house.

An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy marshal for the town of Franklin.

An act directing the judgments and executions of the common pleas courts to be transcribed and docketed in the order and execution books of the circuit courts, in the counties of Grayson, Hardin, Breckinridge, and McLean.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Boyd county court to make a road from Catlettsburg to the Lawrence county line."

An act allowing the road from Laurel county, near London, to Booneville, Owsley county, to be opened twenty feet wide.

An act to amend and reduce into one all the acts in relation to the town of Pitt's Point.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Blue Run and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Station Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Helena and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Fleming counties.

An act to change the time of holding the county court and the court of claims in Bath county.

An act for the benefit of George H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, of Crittenden county.

An act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864.

With a substitute (by way of amendment) to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of Milton H. Pigg, late clerk of the Estill county court.

2. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Danville Collegiate Institute.

3 An act to incorporate the Carbon Gas Company, of Louisville.

4. An act to incorporate the Chandler Iron Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Education; and the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Creek Navigating Company, in Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the town of Fitchburg, in Estill county.

An act for the benefit of the county of Larue, legalizing the county levy.

An act extending further time to the county of Bullitt in which to provide fire-proof vaults for county records.

An act to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, No. 468, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Loretto, in Marion county.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lexington Gas Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Clayville, in Webster county.

An act to further amend the charter of the Glasgow Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Kendall, the committee on Revised Statutes are discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, article 16, chapter 27, of Revised Statutes.

Mr. Corbett moved the following joint resolution, which, under the rule, lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint and commission three fit persons, learned in the law, to revise the present statute laws and the Codes of Practice, and to reduce and put together the existing laws, with an appropriate index; and that said commissioners report to the next General Assembly the result of their labors.

Mr. Kendall, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate West Point, approved 15th February, 1848, and for other purposes.

A bill to amend the charter of Georgetown, and establish a work-house therein.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Said amendment was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. Spalding being called to and taking the Chair, and took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

And after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spalding, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and made some progress gress therein, but not having time to complete the same on this day, had risen, and directed him to so report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. S. Arnold, of Hickman county;

An act authorizing the court of levies and disbursements for Rockcastle county to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a county jail and other public buildings;

An act to charter the Jessamine Deposit Bank, at Nicholasville;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend and reduce into one the general acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville;

An act for the benefit of Covert Run Turnpike Company, in Campbell county;

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, approved 3d March, 1863;

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company, approved February 24, 1868;

An act to amend the charter of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association, of Mason and Bracken counties;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company;

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil Manufacturing and Refining Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869;

An act incorporating the Masonic Building Company, of Falmouth;

An act incorporating Orion Lodge, No. 222;

An act to change and define the boundary and limits of the city of Paris;

An act to incorporate Lincoln Chapter, No. 2, United American Order of Druids;

An act to incorporate Alexander Lodge, No. —, American Protestant Association;

An act to incorporate the Thorn Hill School Joint Stock Company;

An act to charter the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," of Covington;

An act to incorporate the Covington and Horse Branch Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the New Liberty and Owenton Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Society;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, of Crittenden county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Georgetown and establish a work-house therein.

Mr. Ford moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered Capt. Ed. Marshall, to deliver an address on the subject of railroads and internal improvements, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Which, being twice read, was adopted.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair; and after a time spent therein the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had again had under consideration

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And the amendments offered thereto.

And having had discussion thereon, but not having time to complete its consideration on this day, had risen, and directed him to so report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Silvertooth—

1. A bill requiring the Bank of Kentucky to re-locate the Branch of said Bank at Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

2. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 93, in Ohio county.

On motion of Mr. Hardin—

3. A bill for the benefit of Edward Williams, of Nelson county.

On motion of Mr. Quick—

4. A bill for the benefit of grand jurors of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

5. A bill for the benefit of H. B. Elrod, of Warren county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to establish and maintain a public school in the city of Bowling Green.

On motion of same—

7. A bill to protect the owners of stock who live along the line of railroads in this State.

On motion of same—

8. A bill to incorporate the Nashville Life Insurance Company.

On motion of same—

9. A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green, Hartford, and Ohio River Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Claybrook—

10. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 31, in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

11. A bill for the benefit of Henry Faubus, late sheriff of Laurel county.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt—

12. A bill for the benefit of school district No. 18, in Bullitt county.

On motion of Mr. DeMoss—

13. A bill to amend the charter of Highland district, in Campbell county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Education the 2d, 6th, 10th, and 12th; the Committee on the Penitentiary the 3d; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 4th and 11th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 5th; the Committee on Railroads the 7th and 9th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 8th; and the Committee on the Judiciary the 13th.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act defining the relation and providing for the representation of the State as a stockholder in the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Brownsville and Glasgow Junction Railroad Company.

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

An act for the benefit of John Fry, of Casey county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of J. H. Read's estate.

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the vending, sale, or giving of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March the 12th, 1869,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Webb moved an amendment to said bill.

Said bill and amendment were placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to establish the county of Warfield, out of integral parts of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Silvertooth moved to strike out the word "Warfield," wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Martin."

And the question being taken on the adoption of said amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be so changed as to read

An act to establish the county of Martin, out of integral parts of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of certain citizens of Henry county to be attached to Oldham county.

On motion of Mr. Duerson, the same was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Quick, Terrell, Carter, and Ferguson.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide additional security to railroad passengers within this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to prohibit taxes to be levied for purposes of internal improvement by petition of the voters of counties, cities, or districts, &c

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the line between Taylor and Green counties," approved March 13, 1869.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Lucie, Katie, and Alice W. Blake, of Ballard county.

By same—

A bill authorizing the voters of Butler county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Browder Institute, in Logan county.

By same—

A bill to apply to the county of Bourbon an act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female College.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of G. S. Jones and his securities, late sheriff of Marshall county.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses," approved February 26, 1868.

By same—

A bill to allow John Sarten to fish with nets in Green river.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Milburn Cemetery, in Ballard county.

By same—

A bill authorizing the county court of Hancock to increase the county levy.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg," approved March 4, 1869.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the town of Mount Sterling.

By same—

A bill to prohibit the sale of vinous or malt liquors in Dixon, Webster county.

By same—

A bill to change the county lines of Boone and Grant counties.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By Mr. Wight, from the same committee—

A bill to incorporate the Flat Rock and Floyd's Fork Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the North Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Fox Run and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Christiansburg and Demaree Store Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mulberry, Cropper, and Demaree Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, prescribing additional qualifications for electors of said town.

By same—

A bill to amend the act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rollington, in Oldham county, to sell and convey the property belonging to said church at that place.

By same—

A bill to charter the Church of God in Christ Meeting, at Antioch, in Shelby county.

By same—

A bill in relation to the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, in Logan county.

By same—

A bill to authorize the establishment of additional scales for weighing corn, hay, and live stock, in the town of Bowling Green.

By Mr. Corbett, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of Melissa Wright's heirs, of McCracken county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. W. Bush, of Livingston county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Haywood Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

By same—

A bill to prevent the sale of whisky, &c., in Estill county, by submitting the question to the voters of every election district in the county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Benjamin Evans, of Garrard county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South, of Paducah.

By same—

A bill to establish an additional magistrates' district in Metcalfe county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Morris—

1. A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Butler county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

2. A bill to incorporate the Harrington's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Pebble's Run and Lick Fork Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Norvin Green, president of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, praying that said company may, by law, be permitted to build and run said road round the city of Louisville.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker appointed the following members as a committee, under the leave heretofore granted to bring in a bill to district the State into Congressional Districts, to-wit: Messrs. T. E. Moss, McKenzie, Skiles, Carter, Jessee, Dille, Cantrill, McCreary, and Bascom.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Richart read and laid on the table the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, It is known to this General Assembly that a band of lawless men have been committing depredations in certain counties of this Commonwealth against the peace and dignity thereof; and whereas, these lawless individuals persevere in their madness to take law and justice in their own hands, even to the extent of murder and cruel beating, and have rescued from the hands of justice their friends, who are justly amenable to the laws of this Commonwealth; and whereas, it is due to the peace and dignity of this Commonwealth, to our professed devotion to law and order, to our standing as legislators, and to the widows and orphans of these murdered men, that we should express, in this formal manner, our disapprobation of such lawless conduct; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be, and they are hereby, required to report, by bill or otherwise, if, in their judgment, additional legislation is necessary to protect the citizens in their right to life, liberty, and property, suppress this lawless organization, and bring the guilty to punishment.

Said preamble and resolution being taken up,

The question was taken on the adoption of said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the preamble thereto, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said resolution was adopted, and said preamble rejected.

The Speaker laid before the House the minority report of J. B. Combs, one of the committee to whom that subject was referred, on the proposition to change the county seat of Elliott county.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. T. E. Moss moved to suspend the rules, and take up from the orders of the day, with the view of making the same a special order for fifteen minutes past 3 o'clock to-morrow,

A bill for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKee and Atherton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
J. S. Chrisman,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,

Thomas H. Corbett, R. E. Humphrey, P. M. Thurmond—17.
Joseph M. Davidson, William Irwin, sr.,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), M. W. Ferguson, William J. McElroy,
William Adair, James P. Ford, George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton, W. W. Frazer, Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh, John N. Furber, Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Robert T. Glass, Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer, L. D. Good, Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce, Ben. Hardin, Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill, J. B. Hays, William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook, Thomas H. Hays, George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper, A. J. Hendrickson, Henry H. Skiles,
Asbury Dawson, James R. Hindman, George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss, Elijah Hogan, J. L. Waring,
N. C. Dille, Alfred M. Jones, W. J. Webb,
D. E. Downing, James Kilgore, A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson, Joseph H. Lewis, L. Wilson,
John Duvall, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf—48.

And so the House refused to suspend the rules.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend section 10, chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes, title "Sureties and Co-obligors."

An act to amend section 103 of the Civil Code of Practice.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Hardin, Hart, Warren, and Logan, in relation to their bonded debts.

An act to incorporate the Bank of America.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district."

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. Spalding being called to and taking the Chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spalding, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had under further consideration the bill pending before the House, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

With pending amendments thereto,

And had made some progress therein, but not having completed its consideration, had risen, and directed him so to report to the House, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair; and after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKee, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had under further consideration a bill pending before the House, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And pending amendments thereto;

But not having time to complete its consideration on this day, had risen, and directed him so to report to the House, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Ohio Valley Oil Manufacturing and Refining Company.

An act to charter the New Liberty and Owenton Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington and Horse Branch Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Covert Run Turnpike Company, of Campbell county.

An act to amend the charter of the Russellville District Turnpike Company.

An act to change and define the boundary and limits of the city of Paris.

An act to incorporate Lincoln Chapter, No. 2, United American Order of Druids, of Newport.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of West Covington," approved March 16, 1869.

An act to charter the "Ancient Order of Hibernians," of Covington.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in reference to the town of Princeton.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act incorporating Orion Lodge, No. 222, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Falmouth, Pendleton county.

An act to incorporate the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, approved 3d March, 1863.

An act to incorporate Alexander Lodge, No. —, American Protestant Association.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Thorn Hill School Joint Stock Company, of Boyle county.

An act to amend the charter of the Union Agricultural and Improvement Association, of Mason and Bracken counties.

An act incorporating the Masonic Building Company, of Falmouth.

An act for the benefit of Geo. H. Lowery and J. M. Simpson, of Crittenden county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, the Committee on Revised Statutes were discharged from the further consideration of a bill to them referred, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 99, article 1, of the Revised Statutes, title "Taverns."

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to authorize the qualified voters of Elliott county to vote upon the removal of their seat of justice.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. McAfee moved an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the South Fork of Licking river.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Carter moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Weller then moved to lay the said bill and amendment on the table.

The question was taken on the motion of Mr. Weller, but no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Corbett, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Mary Passon, of Pendleton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Mary Passon for two hundred dollars, for taking care of her lunatic daughter, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,
Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,
George W. Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	D. Hambleton,	Richard M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	T. H. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	A. J. Hendrickson,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	J. R. Hindman,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	John Wolf—66.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. J. McAfee,	Joshua B. Parks,	G. W. Quick—5.
Thomas E. Moss,	Alfred T. Pope,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Pendleton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Spalding moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Richart moved an amendment to said bill, which was also adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Corbett, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to change the county line of Whitley county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Printing, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for the period of two years from and after the 25th day of February, 1870.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas E. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Robert T. Glass,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Clinton Griffith,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,

F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	John Wolf—11.
Henry Bruce,	William J. McElroy,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company."

And the question being taken on concurring in said amendments, it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendments were disagreed to.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the town of Scottsville.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of O. C. Rhea.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

By same—

A bill to authorize the re-marking of the boundary line between Adair and Casey counties.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Harrington's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Pebble's Run and Lick Fork Turnpike Road Rompany.

By same—

A bill to prevent trespassing on the grounds of the Henderson Fair Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Fair Company."

By Mr. Wight, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Lucie, Katie, and Alice W. Blake, of Ballard county.

That they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. S. Arnold, of Hickman county.

An act to charter the Jessamine Deposit Bank, at Nicholasville.

An act authorizing the court of levies and disbursements for Rockcastle county to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a county jail and other public buildings.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act fixing the fees of jailers of this Commonwealth.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders in this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads."

3. An act for the benefit of H. B. Wiseman, sheriff of Estill county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; the 2d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act to tax railroads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund, approved 20th February, 1864;

And also enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district;"

An act in relation to Agent of the Auditor;

An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville;

An act to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the common school fund;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867, and to alter and enlarge the boundaries of said city;

An act to incorporate the Blue Run and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to change the time of holding the county court and the court of claims in Bath county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Georgetown and to establish a work-house therein;

Resolution authorizing Secretary of State to furnish Acts and Journals to Congressional Library;

Resolution providing for the purchase of a library for the Kentucky Penitentiary;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. York—

1. The petition of S. I. Watts, praying for the passage of an act allowing him to retail spirits anywhere in this State.

By Mr. Kilgore—

2. The petition of citizens of Elliott county, praying for a change of the boundary lines of Elliott and Carter counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Bascom, leave was given to bring in a bill to legalize the sale of lots in the town of Frenchburg, in Menifee county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Propositions and Grievances prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House take up for consideration a bill pending, entitled

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and McKee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas E. Moss,

J. M. Atherton,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
Orlando C. Bowles,
E. Burr,
Landon Carter,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
John Duvall,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
J. B. Hays,
T. H. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
J. L. Hibbs,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
Wm. Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
G. W. Little,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
William S. Richart,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Richard M. Spalding,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
Hugh H. York—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
J. F. Baugh,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
R. T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
W. H. Pettus,
Henry H. Skiles,
A. D. Weller,
John Wolf—13.

And so said bill was taken up.

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Mr. Glass moved an amendment thereto, which was also adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Atherton moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole be ordered to report to the House, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock, the Cincinnati Railway bill and amendments, and that the same have its third reading on same day, at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Price moved an amendment thereto, which was rejected.

Mr. Glass moved an amendment thereto, which was rejected.

Said resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glass, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville,

Was postponed to, and made the special order for, to-morrow, at 9¾ o'clock, A. M.

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Spalding being called to and taking the Chair; and after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spalding, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had again had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

And the amendments proposed thereto;

And having made some progress therein, but not having time to complete the consideration thereof on this day, had risen, directed him to so report to the House, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. McKee being called to and taking the Chair, and took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And the amendments offered thereto;

And after discussion thereon, under the resolution of the House, adopted this day, the committee rose, and the Chairman was directed to report the said bill and amendments to the House at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The House then, under the rule, took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Assembling again at 3 o'clock, P. M., and no quorum being present,

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Price, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the mechanics' lien law of Fayette county.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Cantrill presented the petition of John Mason Brown, in regard to certain military certificates of indebtedness due by the State of Kentucky.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of I. T. Martin.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to I. T. Martin, to defray a part of his expenses as one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to visit foreign prisons.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,
G. W. Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Robert T. Glass,	G. W. Quick,

E. Burr,	L. D. Good,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	Thomas H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	Geo. W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson—58.
F. R. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	J. L. Hibbs,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	James R. Hindman,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
Wm. M. Hamlin,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
Ben. Hardin,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
J. B. Hays,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
A. J. Hendrickson,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—21.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Holeman, Blue, and T. E. Moss.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Brownsville and Glasgow Junction Railroad Company;

An act for the benefit of John Fry, of Casey county;

An act for the benefit of J. H. Read's estate;

An act defining the relation and providing for the representation of the State as a stockholder in the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Smithland;

An act to incorporate the Helena and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Fleming counties;

An act for the benefit of Lucie, Katie, and Alice W. Blake, of Ballard county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

According to order, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Silvertooth moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Chrisman moved a substitute for the bill and amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. Spalding being called to and taking the Chair; and after a time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spalding, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had again had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

And the amendments proposed thereto;

And after discussion thereon, but not having time to complete the same, had risen, and directed him so to report to the House, and to ask leave to sit again to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit taxes to be levied for purposes of internal improvement by petition of the voters of counties, cities, or districts, &c.

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865.

An act for the benefit of I. T. Martin.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, and Todd.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the protection of livery stable keepers in this Commonwealth.

2. An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869.

4. An act to incorporate the Union County Bank.

5. An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling fund, and for other purposes.

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Banks; and the 5th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of I. T. Martin;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, under the resolution adopted by the House on yesterday, Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, who had had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Reported the same to the House, with amendments offered thereto, but not acted on in committee.

Mr. Corbett then moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hindman and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,

Robert C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	E. A. Pearson,
William B. Caldwell,	William M. Hamlin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
James R. Claybrook,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	Rich'd M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	W. W. Frazer,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
J M. Atherton,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—47.
James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,	

And so the House refused to lay the same on the table.

During the call of the roll, it was announced by Mr. Kendall and Mr. Burr that they had, on the questions growing out of this bill, paired off with Mr. T. E. Moss and Mr. Smith.

Mr. Bowles then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and Simmons, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,
George W. Anderson,	Geo. R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
William B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,

Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	J R. Hindman,	George W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	Geo. W. Terrell,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
James P. Ford,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—49.
John N. Furber,		

And so the House refused to order the main question.

Mr. McCreary then moved the following amendment.

Strike out the second section, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

§ 2. For the purpose of examining and surveying routes for the said line of railway, the said trustees may, subject to liability for the actual damage done, enter upon any land in the counties of Josh Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Clay, Owsley, Jackson, Estill, Madison, Clark, Bourbon, Harrison, Pendleton, Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, Scott, Franklin, Anderson, Woodford, Fayette, Jessamine, Mercer, Garrard, Boyle, Lincoln, Rockcastle, Casey, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe, Metcalfe, and Adair, and after examining and surveying said routes, they may select from the routes so examined and surveyed a route for said railway, commencing at a point on the southern boundary line of the Commonwealth of Kentucky nearest to and in the direction of Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, and running thence through either of the aforesaid counties to Paris or Lexington, or both, and thence through either of said counties to a point within the corporate limits of the city of Covington, in the State of Kentucky, and across the Ohio river, so as to connect with the same line of railway in the State of Ohio. A copy of the survey and location of such route, and any alteration therein, shall be filed in the county clerk's office of the counties through which the said railway runs, within one year after such location or alteration.

Mr. Hindman moved the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. McCreary, viz:

Add thereto the following: "*Provided*, That, in the opinion of said trustees, the route defined in this section shall be the most direct and practicable, otherwise such other route as they may select consistent with the provisions of the law by which they are authorized to construct said railway."

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Pope, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	R. T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
Geo. W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas T. Cogar,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—43.
Asbury Dawson,		

And so the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. McCreary as amended, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment, as amended, was rejected.

At this point, on motion of Mr. Cantrill, so much of the resolution offered by Mr. Atherton, and adopted on yesterday, as requires this bill to have its third reading at 12 o'clock, M., on this day, was rescinded.

Mr. Phister moved the following amendment, viz:

Add to the first section the following, viz:

Provided, That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall, every two years, appoint five citizens of Kentucky, to be confirmed by the Senate, who shall act as directors on the part of the State of Kentucky; and each of them shall have a vote equal to each one of said trustees in all matters pertaining to said line of railway; and before the right to use and operate any portion of said line of railway shall be rented or leased to any person or company, the terms and conditions of leasing and operating it, and the person or company to whom it is proposed to be leased, must be approved by a majority of said directors so appointed. And after the final completion of the whole line of said railway, the terms and conditions which shall be fixed and provided by the council of Cincinnati, of the lease of the right to use and operate said line of railway, and the person or company to whom it is proposed to be granted, must be approved by a majority of said directors so appointed, before said lease shall be made.

And the question being taken on the adoption thereof, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Cooper, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Joshua B. Parks,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	E. A. Pearson,
J. M. Atherton,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James B. McCreary,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	William J. McElroy,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	George R. McKee,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—47.
F. R. Davis,	Mason Morris,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	Francis M. Lowe,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Little,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	J. J. McAfee,

Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Thomas H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hogan,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Geo. R. Diamond,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf—41.
John Duvall,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

And so said amendment was adopted.

Mr. Phister moved the following (2d) amendment, viz:

Amend section thirteen, by inserting after the word "another," and before the word "they," in the sixth line thereof, these words:

The rights and privileges granted in this act are conferred by the General Assembly, and must be accepted, on the fundamental condition, that, in operating said railway, there shall be no discrimination made by said trustees, or any agent of them, or by any lessee or lessees of said line of railway, or by any person or company operating said railway, or any part thereof, in favor of through freights or passengers against way freights or passengers, or against freights or passengers from other roads joining it in this State; but they, each and all shall be charged in the same proportion according to distance: and further, that all such way freights and passengers, and freights and passengers from other roads joining it in this State, shall be received as promptly and transported as expeditiously on said road as through freights and passengers are. And this fundamental condition may be enforced by the courts of this State, and additional legislation may be passed to carry it out, if necessary.

Mr. Wight moved the following amendment to the (2d) amendment moved by Mr. Phister, viz:

Insert after the word "no," and before the word "discrimination," the word "unjust;" and strike from same the words, "but they, each and all, shall be charged in the same proportion according to distance." And add thereto: "The General Assembly reserves the right to change, alter, or modify this act, and to regulate, by general laws, the rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on said roads."

The question being taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Wight to the amendment moved by Mr. Phister, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and Cantrill, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,

Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf—44.
John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,
G. W. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Basil W. Duke,	T. H. Moss,
William B. Caldwell,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Landon Carter,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
James R. Claybrook,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
A. T. Coffman,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—42.

The second amendment moved by Mr. Phister, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Bowles then moved to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment moved by Mr. Phister was adopted.

Mr. Chrisman moved to lay the motion of Mr. Bowles on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Adair,	Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,
Silas Adams,	Joseph M. Davidson,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	N. C. Dille,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	P. M. Thurmond,

J. S. Chrisman, A. J. Hendrickson, W. J. Webb,
James R. Claybrook, Elijah Hurst, L. Wilson—35.
R. L. Cooper, James Kilgore,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), John N. Furber, James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson, Samuel G. Geisler, Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton, Clinton Griffith, Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom, D. Hambleton, Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, William M. Hamlin, E. A. Pearson,
Wm. B. Caldwell, J. B. Hays, Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter, T. H. Hays, W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman, J. L. Hibbs, William S. Richart,
Thos. T. Cogar, James R. Hindman, Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs, Elijah Hogan, Richard M. Spalding,
Asbury Dawson, R. E. Humphrey, George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss, Wm. Irwin, sr., J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond, George M. Jessee, A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing, Alfred M. Jones, John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf,
M. W. Ferguson, J. J. McAfee, Hugh H. York—50.
W. W. Frazer, James B. McCreary,

And so the House refused to lay the motion of Mr. Bowles on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Bowles to reconsider, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), H. G. Duerson, Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson, Basil W. Duke, Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton, M. W. Ferguson, Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp, W. W. Frazer, E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles, D. Hambleton, Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell, William M. Hamlin, W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter, T. H. Hays, G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman, J. L. Hibbs, George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs, R. E. Humphrey, P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson, Wm. Irwin, sr., J. L. Waring—32.
George R. Diamond, Joseph H. Lewis,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair, James P. Ford, James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams, John N. Furber, William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson, Samuel G. Geisler, George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron, Robert T. Glass, Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom, L. D. Good, W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh, Clinton Griffith, Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer, Ashton P. Harcourt, Douglass L. Price,

Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf—44.
John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,
G. W. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Basil W. Duke,	T. H. Moss,
William B. Caldwell,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Landon Carter,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
James R. Claybrook,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
A. T. Coffman,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—42.

The second amendment moved by Mr. Phister, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Bowles then moved to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment moved by Mr. Phister was adopted.

Mr. Chrisman moved to lay the motion of Mr. Bowles on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Adair,	Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,
Silas Adams,	Joseph M. Davidson,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	F. R. Davis,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	N. C. Dille,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	P. M. Thurmond,

J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. J. Webb,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hurst,	L. Wilson—35.
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	E. A. Pearson,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	J. L. Hibbs,	William S. Richart,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
M. W. Ferguson,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—50.
W. W. Frazer,	James B. McCreary,	

And so the House refused to lay the motion of Mr. Bowles on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Bowles to reconsider, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	J. L. Waring—32.
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,

Henry Bruce,
James E. Cantrill,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
J. C. DeMoss,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
John Duvall,
J. B. Hays,
A. J. Hendrickson,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
James Kilgore,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
J. J. McAfee,
William S. Richart,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. M. Spalding,
George W. Terrell,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
Hugh H. York—55.

And so the House refused to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Phister then offered a third amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

At 1½ o'clock, P. M., Mr. Bowles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Myall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,
George W. Anderson,
J. M. Atherton,
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
Asbury Dawson,
George R. Diamond,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
John Duvall,
M. W. Ferguson,
W. W. Frazer,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
R. E. Humphrey,
William Irwin, sr.,
William J. McElroy,
James A. McKenzie,
Mason Morris,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
R. M. Spalding—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
Silas Adams,
Ervin Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
James E. Cantrill,
J. S. Chrisman,
James R. Claybrook,
Thomas T. Cogar,
R. L. Cooper,
D. E. Downing,
James P. Ford,
John N. Furber,
Samuel G. Geisler,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
William M. Hamlin,
A. J. Hendrickson,
J. L. Hibbs,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
James B. McCreary,
George R. McKee,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
W. H. Pettus,
Elijah C. Phister,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,

Thomas H. Corbett, James Kilgore, John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson, Joseph H. Lewis, L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss, G. W. Little, Hugh H. York—55.
N. C. Dille,

And so the House refused to adjourn at this hour.

Mr. Bowles then moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), George R. Diamond, William J. McElroy,
William Adair, H. G. Duerson, James A. McKenzie,
Geo. W. Anderson, Basil W. Duke, Mason Morris,
Rob't C. Beauchamp, M. W. Ferguson, Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen, W. W. Frazer, Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles, Clinton Griffith, E. A. Pearson,
Wm. B. Caldwell, D. Hambleton, Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter, William M. Hamlin, Alfred T. Pope,
James R. Claybrook, Ashton P. Harcourt, W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman, J. B. Hays, G. W. Quick,
Thomas T. Cogar, T. H. Hays, George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs, J. L. Hibbs, Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett, R. E. Humphrey, P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis, Wm. Irwin, sr., J. L. Waring—44.
Asbury Dawson, George M. Jessee,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams, James P. Ford, James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson, John N. Furber, George R. McKee,
J. M. Atherton, Samuel G. Geisler, Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron, R. T. Glass, W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom, L. D. Good, Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh, A. J. Hendrickson, William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer, Jas. R. Hindman, Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce, Elijah Hogan, Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill, Elijah Hurst, George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman, Alfred M. Jones, W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper, James Kilgore, A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson, Joseph H. Lewis, John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss, Francis M. Lowe, L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille, G. W. Little, John Wolf,
D. E. Downing, J. J. McAfee, Hugh H. York—46.
John Duvall,

And so the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Diamond moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Diamond and Bowles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	J. L. Hibbs,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,
George W. Anderson,	Geo. R. Diamond,	William Irwin, sr.,
J. M. Atherton,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
D. M. Bowen,	H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
William B. Caldwell,	John Duvall,	E. A. Pearson,
Landon Carter,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
A. T. Coffman,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. B. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	T. H. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	J R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	George M. Jessee,	Geo. W. Terrell,
James E. Cantrill,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—45.

And so the House refused to adjourn at this hour.

Mr. Atherton then moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments, and to make the same the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10½ oclock, A. M.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Atherton, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Atherton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,
William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	T. H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson.	E. A. Pearson,
William B. Caldwell,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	Thomas H. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf,
John Duvall,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—46.
James P. Ford,		

And so the House refused to postpone the consideration of said bill and amendments.

Mr. G. W. Anderson then moved a call of the House.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Duke, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Geo. R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,

Landon Carter,	Wm. M. Hamiln,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond—43.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Wm. S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—44.
John Duvall,	J. J. McAfee,	

And so the House refused a call thereof.

Mr. McKenzie then moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Saturday next, at 10½ o'clock, and to make the same the special order of the day for that hour.

Mr. E. Anderson then moved to lay the motion of Mr. McKenzie on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. McKenzie and Pope, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Douglas L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman.	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,

John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf,
James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	William Irwin, sr.,
William Adair,	George R. Diamond,	George M. Jessee,
G. W. Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
D. M. Bowen,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
William B. Caldwell,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Landon Carter,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
A. T. Coffman,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
I. B. Combs,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	R. M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond—45.

And so the House refused to lay the motion of Mr. McKenzie on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCreary, the further consideration of said bill and amendments was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Baugh—

1. The petition of citizens of Rockcastle county, praying the passage of an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in said county.

By Mr. Bowen—

2. The petition of certain ladies, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the neighborhood of the Forks of Elkhorn, in Franklin county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Georgetown and to establish a work-house therein.

An act in relation to Agent of the Auditor.

An act to impose an additional tax of fifteen cents for the purpose of increasing the common school fund.

An act to change the time of holding the county court and the court of claims in Bath county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the thirteenth judicial district."

An act to incorporate the Blue Run and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act establishing a new charter for the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Smithland.

An act to incorporate the Helena and Johnson Turnpike Road Company, in Mason and Fleming counties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act for the benefit of I. T. Martin.

Resolution authorizing Secretary of State to furnish Acts and Journals to Congressional Library.

Resolution providing for the purchase of a library for the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to appropriate money to the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State, in favor of the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to erect a suitable chapel in which religious services can be regularly held, to build airing courts, to provide means to protect the Asylum in case of fire, and to afford opportunities of exercise and amusement for the inmates of said Asylum.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. H. Pettus,
J. M. Atherton,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
J. F. Baugh,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Douglass L. Price,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	William S. Richart,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—75.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams, Asbury Dawson, G. W. Little—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, 4th March, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a copy of a joint resolution ratifying the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island on the 18th January, 1870.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, 4th March, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a copy of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Nebraska ratifying the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, adopted by that State upon 17th February, 1870.

I also transmit herewith copies of two separate acts, passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, ratifying the Fourteenth and Fifteenth proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, approved on 18th October, 1869, by the Governor of that Commonwealth, and which have just been received at this office.

J. W. STEVENSON.

Ordered, That said message, and documents accompanying same, be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act fixing the fees of jailers of this Commonwealth;

An act to appropriate money to the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Kenton Station Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to prohibit taxes to be levied for purposes of internal improvement by petition of the voters of counties, cities, or districts, &c.;

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Frazer inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in amendments proposed by the House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bull's Head Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. P. Thomas, late circuit and present county court clerk of Henry county.

Ae act for the benefit of George W. Kouns.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Savings and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Meade county.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Henderson.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 10, 1869.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Hopkinsville."

An act to incorporate the Bank of Mayfield.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Carter county.

An act to change the February and August terms of the Garrard county court.

An act to change the time of holding the Anderson county court.

An act to authorize the Elliott county court to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

An act empowering the county court of Menifee county to levy a tax for court-house purposes.

An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

An act to regulate the terms of the Franklin quarterly and county courts.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Elliott."

An act to change the time of holding the levy and court of claims for Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of Allen county.

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Nelson Durham, sheriff of Josh Bell county."

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Robert A. Marical, late sheriff of Josh Bell county."

An act for the benefit of W. F. McKinney.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act empowering the county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerks' offices have been burned, to levy an *ad valorem* tax to rebuild the same."

An act to amend section 79, chapter 1, title 5, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, late sheriff of Henderson county, and his sureties."

An act for the benefit of H. L. Leigh, of Caldwell county.

An act to authorize the city council of the city of Lexington to exempt the library and property of the Lexington Library Association from city taxes.

An act to apply to the county of Bourbon an act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

An act authorizing the county court of Hancock to increase the county levy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes."

An act to amend the act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, prescribing additional qualifications for electors of said town.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Haywood Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act to establish an additional magistrates' district in Metcalfe county.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company."

An act, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county, and to change the time of holding the same."

With amendments to the last six named bills.

And that they had passed bills and a resolution of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Render Coal, Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Louisville Grain Elevator Company.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville."

4. An act for the benefit of Gilman Trafton.

5. An act to amend the charter of Bardstown.

6. An act defining the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Irvine, in the county of Estill.

7. An act incorporating the town of Claysville, in Harrison county.

8. An act for the benefit of the county of Pulaski.

9. An act for the benefit of the common schools of the city of Newport.

Resolution to print and distribute, in pamphlet form, the general laws passed at this session.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, and 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 9th to the Committee on Education.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the House took up and proceeded further with the consideration of a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

And the amendments thereto reported by the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Price then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 4th amendment offered by Mr. Phister in Committee of the Whole, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the 5th amendment offered by Mr. Phister in Committee of the Whole, which reads as follows, viz:

Amend section 16 by adding at the close thereof these words, viz:

"And the General Assembly reserves the right to change, alter, modify, or repeal this act."

And it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Anderson were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George R. McKee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—43.
F. R. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Little,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	J. J. McAfee,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	James B. McCreary,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	E. A. Pearson,
Howell Brewer,	William M. Hamlin,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	James R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Geo. R. Diamond,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
M. W. Ferguson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—45.

And so said amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on the amendments offered by Mr. McKee in Committee of the Whole, and it was decided in the affirmtive.

And so said amendments were adopted.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Cogar in Committee of the Whole, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Spalding in Committee of the Whole, which reads as follows, viz:

The rights, privileges, and immunities secured and granted to the trustees aforesaid by this act, are to be effective and operative only upon the condition that it shall have been first definitely pronounced and declared by regular adjudication in the court having competent and final jurisdiction in such cases, in the State of Ohio, that the act of the Ohio Legislature authorizing the appointment of said trustees is constitutional; and that the acts and contracts, and the waiver of rights with forfeitures annexed, entered into, or to be entered into, by said trustees, are and will be binding upon the corporation of the city of Cincinnati, and enforceable by the laws of the State of Ohio.

And it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Spalding and Phister, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	T. H. Moss,
William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
G. W. Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	E. A. Pearson,

Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George R. McKee,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Mason Morris,	John F. Wight—37.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	J. J. McAfee,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	Samuel G. Geisler,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
John Duvall,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—45.

And so said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly that Miles Greenwood, Richard M. Bishop, William Hooper, Philip Heidelbach, and Edward A. Ferguson, of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, were appointed, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Ohio, passed on the fourth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, a Board of Trustees, with authority to borrow a fund not to exceed ten millions of dollars, and to issue bonds therefor in the name of said city of Cincinnati, under the corporate seal thereof, of which said fund the said Miles Greenwood, Richard M. Bishop, William Hooper, Philip Heidelbach, and Edward A. Ferguson, and their successors, are to be trustees, with power to expend the same in procuring the right to construct and in constructing a single or double track railway, with all the usual appendages, including a line of telegraph, between the said city of Cincinnati and the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, to be called and known as the Cincinnati Southern Railway; and with power and capacity, for the purposes aforesaid, to make contracts, appoint, employ, and pay officers and agents, and to acquire, hold, and possess all the necessary real and personal prop-

erty and franchises, either in the said State of Ohio or in any other State into which the said line of railway may extend, and with other powers in said act expressed; and whereas, the said line of railway cannot be constructed, nor the powers of the said Board of Trustees be exercised, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without the consent of the General Assembly thereof; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the said Board of Trustees, namely: Miles Greenwood, Richard M. Bishop, William Hooper, Philip Heidelbach, and Edward A. Ferguson, and their successors, by the name of the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, be, and they are hereby, authorized to extend, construct, and maintain, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the said line of railway, with a single or double track, with all the usual appendages, including a line of telegraph, and to exercise the powers vested in them under and by virtue of said act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, subject to the provisions and restrictions in this act provided: *Provided*, That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall, every two years, appoint five citizens of Kentucky, to be confirmed by the Senate, who shall act as directors on the part of the State of Kentucky; and each of them shall have a vote equal to each one of said trustees in all matters pertaining to said line of railway; and before the right to use and operate any portion of said line of railway shall be rented or leased to any person or company, the terms and conditions of leasing and operating it, and the person or company to whom it is proposed to be leased, must be approved by a majority of said directors so appointed. And after the final completion of the whole line of said railway, the terms and conditions, which shall be fixed and provided by the council of Cincinnati, of the lease of the right to use and operate said line of railway, and the person or company to whom it is proposed to be granted, must be approved by a majority of said directors so appointed, before said lease shall be made.

§ 2. For the purpose of examining and surveying routes for the said line of railway, the said Trustees may, subject to liability for the actual damage done, enter upon any lands in the counties of Josh Bell, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Clay, Owsley, Jackson, Estill, Madison, Clark, Bourbon, Harrison, Pendleton, Campell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, Scott, Franklin, Anderson, Woodford, Fayette, Jessamine, Mercer, Garrard, Boyle, Lincoln, Rockcastle, Casey, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe, Metcalfe, and Adair, and select from the routes so examined and surveyed a route for the same, commencing at a point to be selected by said trustees where the said line of railway will cross the southern boundary of this Commonwealth, and running through either of said counties to the northern boundary line thereof, and across the Ohio river, so as to connect with the same line of railway in the State of Ohio. A copy of the survey and location of such route, and any alteration therein, shall be filed in the county court clerk's office of the counties through which the said railway runs, within one year after such location or alteration.

§ 3. For the purpose of constructing and maintaining said line of railway and its appendages, the said trustees may occupy or use any turnpike or plank road, street, or other public way or ground, or any part thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said trustees and the municipal or other corporations, persons, or public authorities owning or having charge thereof; and in case it shall be necessary to provide a new road, street, or other ground, in place of that so used or occupied, to acquire the necessary land, and cause the necessary improvement to be made thereon.

§ 4. The said trustees may acquire, by purchase or gift, so much land as may be necessary to construct, complete, and operate their railway and its appendages; and it shall be lawful for them to apply to any circuit or county court of any county through which it may be proposed said railway may pass, and for said court to appoint a competent engineer and two disinterested commissioners, to examine the proposed route of said railway, and to take from the proprietors of land, over which it is to pass, a grant of the right of way, of such width as may be desired: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed one hundred feet, and which may include the right to take stone, timber, earth, or gravel, for the construction of their road. And they, jointly and severally, shall have the power and authority to take and certify, under their hands and seals, the acknowledgment of such grants in fee or right of way, and the separate acknowledgment of married women, that the clerks of the several county courts have; and in the presentation of the grant and acknowledgment to the clerk of the county court where the land lies, it shall be the duty of the clerk to record the same as other deeds; and they shall be effectual against all persons according to their tenor: *Provided*, That when the parties are infants, or absent, or refuse to make the grant, they shall hear any proof that may be adduced, and upon their own view proceed to value any land required for the right of way, or lands required for turn-outs or depot stations for said road; and also of earth, stone, gravel, or timber for the construction of said road, and report the value they have fixed, together with the evidence adduced, to the court appointing them, with a map or profile of the required ground; and said report shall be filed with the clerk of such court, and a summons issued to the proprietors to show cause against the confirmation of the report; but if the proprietor shall be out of the Commonwealth, the summons may be executed upon a known agent, if there be one in the county; and if there be no known agent in the county, then the court may order the appearance of the party at a named day, and appoint the clerk to give the proprietor notice by letter; and in case of there being infant proprietors, the court shall appoint guardians *ad litem* for them, and cause the guardian to appear and act for them; and in case an absent defendant does not appear, the court shall appoint an attorney of the court to act for them. It shall be lawful for the trustees, or any proprietor, or both, to traverse the report, and for the court to have the traverse tried in open court, by a competent jury, on which trial the report and evidence returned as aforesaid shall be heard, together with such other

proof as either party may produce. A new trial to the finding of the jury may be granted, as in other cases. The report shall stand for hearing as to any proprietor, when the process has been executed ten days, or after appearance of a proprietor, on a day fixed for his appearance; and the court shall have jurisdiction to confirm the report if no traverse is filed; and in case a traverse is filed, to have the same tried by a jury, and to give judgment upon the report or finding of the jury, and order the payment of the money, and the execution of the grant in accordance with the report, and to have the grant executed by a commissioner appointed by the court, and order them to be recorded in the county court clerk's office of the county; and either party may appeal from the judgment of the court. That the commissioners or jury, in estimating the value of the lands proposed to be taken, shall not be confined to the actual value, but may take into consideration any consequential damage that may result to the adjoining land of the proprietors of the lands taken, and also the advantages and disadvantages the proposed road will be to such lands. That upon the affidavit of the engineer of said trustees, made and filed before the county judge of any county through which the proposed road may pass, that at any point more than one hundred feet is necessary properly to construct and operate said road, said trustees may acquire the right to so much land as may be necessary for that purpose, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

§ 5. If, during the construction, or after the completion of said line of railway, it shall be found necessary by said trustees to change the location or grade, or to substitute other works or conveniences for those originally designed or constructed, or to provide additional side-tracks or other appendages for the proper management and operation of said railway, the said trustees may make such changes, and provide such additional appendages, not departing from the general route originally selected by them; and for the purpose aforesaid may acquire or enter upon, take, and appropriate such lands or rights as may be necessary, in the mode hereinbefore prescribed.

§ 6. Wherever, along the route selected by said trustees, there shall be a railroad already constructed, or rights of way, or depot, or other grounds acquired therefor, which railroad, rights of way, or grounds can be adopted as part of the said line, it shall be lawful for the persons, company, or corporations owning the same, to sell to the said trustees the said railroad, rights of way, or grounds, or any part thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the said trustees and such persons, or the president and directors of such company or corporation: *Provided*, That no such agreement shall be binding on the stockholders of any such company or corporation, unless a majority in interest of said stockholders, as shown by the books of such company or corporation, shall ratify the same, in person or by proxy, at a meeting to be held at the place of holding the election of directors, to be called, after notice given of the objects of the meeting, in the manner provided for notice of such elections.

§ 7. That in the construction of bridges across any navigable stream, the said trustees shall have the same so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the navigation of the same by boats, barges, other water craft, at any time, and shall be liable to damages to the parties injured for any such obstruction, impediment, or the detention of any such boats or water craft, to be recovered as other damages in any of the courts of this Commonwealth.

§ 8. And whereas, under and by virtue of the above mentioned act of the General Assembly of Ohio, the said board of trustees have power to borrow a fund for the construction of the said line of railway, not to exceed ten millions of dollars, and to issue bonds therefor, in the name of the city of Cincinnati, under the corporate seal thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed seven and three tenths per centum per annum, payable at such times and places, and in such sums as shall be deemed best by said board, which bonds are to be signed by the president of said board, and attested by the city auditor of said city, who is to keep a register of the same, and are to be secured by a mortgage on the said line of railway and its net income, and by the pledge of the faith of said city, and a tax, which it is made the duty by said act of the council of said city annually to levy, sufficient, with said net income, to pay the interest, and provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds: *Be it further enacted*, That the respective holders of all such bonds are hereby declared to be entitled to hold, by way of mortgage, without any conveyance, the said line of railway and its appendages, and the net income thereof, and all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said city of Cincinnati and of the said board of trustees therein, until the respective sums mentioned in said bonds, and the interest thereon, shall be fully paid, without any preference one above another by reason of priority of date of any such bonds, or of the time when such holder became the owner of the same, or otherwise howsoever. The mortgage lien hereby given is to vest, as soon as rights of way or lands, whereon are to be placed the works and conveniences used in constructing, maintaining, or operating said railway, are acquired or taken, by virtue of the powers of the said trustees: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall effect the lien of any vendor upon land sold to said trustees, nor be held to include the rolling stock used in operating said road: *And provided further*, That any mortgage that may be made by any lessee or lessees of said line of railway, or person or company operating it, on the rolling stock used in operating said road, shall not have precedence over, but shall be at all times inferior in priority to, judgments that may be obtained against them in any county through which said road may run for wages, materials, and supplies in running said road; for damages for breaches of contracts of affreightment; for injury, loss, or destruction of any propery put on the cars on said road for transportation; or for any injury to person or property occasioned in the running of said road; and such judgment shall be enforceable by execution against such rolling stock.

§ 9. Said trustees shall survey and locate the route of said line of railway, and actually commence the construction thereof, within two

years from the passage of this act, and shall continue such construction and complete the work within five years therefrom, or within such further reasonable period, not exceeding ten years in all, as the Governor may grant, upon satisfactory evidence that they are progressing with due diligence and in good faith. The gauge of said railway shall be five feet.

§ 10. The charge for transportation on said railway shall not exceed thirty-five cents per hundred pounds on heavy articles, and ten cents per cubic foot on articles of measurement for every hundred miles, and four cents a mile for every passenger. No discrimination shall be made against the citizens of Kentucky in the carrying of freights and passengers upon said railway, or any part thereof; and the General Assembly reserves the same legislative control over this railway that it has over other railroads within this State.

§ 11. The taxes imposed on said line of railway and its appendages shall not exceed the rate imposed on other railroads within this State.

§ 12. The said trustees may sue and be sued, contract and take and hold property, and convey and transfer the same, by the name of the "Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway." Conveyances by said trustees shall be signed by not less than three of them. They shall keep an office and an agent in the city of Covington, and an agent in every county through which said railway runs, upon whom service of process may be made. Actions against them, or against the lessee or lessees of said line of railway, or person or company operating it, other than those mentioned in sections ninety-three and ninety-four of the Code of Practice in civil cases, may be brought in any county in which any part of the said railway lies. When an action is rightly brought in any county, process may be issued to the county in which the office of the trustees is situate, and may be sent and returned by mail. And it is hereby made a condition upon which said trustees construct and maintain said railway within this Commonwealth, that they thereby waive the right to remove any case from any of the courts of this State, to any of the courts of the United States, or to bring a suit in any of the courts of the United States against any citizen of this State; and a violation of this condition shall operate as a forfeiture of the rights, privileges, and immunities granted in this act.

§ 13. The persons or company operating said railway, or any part thereof, as lessees or otherwise, shall receive and carry all passengers and freight coming or brought to it or them to be carried; and they shall charge and receive only the same, and no more, for the same services in transporting freight and passengers going to or coming from one connecting road that they charge or receive upon those going to or coming from another. The rights and privileges granted in this act are confirmed by the General Assembly, and must be accepted on the fundamental condition that, in operating said railway, there shall be no unjust discrimination made by said trustees, or any agent of them, or by any lessee or lessees of said line of railway, or by any person or company operating said railway, or any part thereof, in favor of through freights or passengers against way

freights or passengers, or against freights or passengers from other roads joining it in this State; and further, that all such way freights and passengers, and freights and passengers from other roads joining it in this State, shall be received as promptly and transported as expeditiously on said road as through freights and passengers are. And this fundamental condition may be enforced by the courts of this State, and additional legislation may be passed to carry it out if necessary. And the General Assembly reserves the right to change, alter, or modify this act, and to regulate by general laws the rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on said road. They shall keep an office and an agent at some point along the line within this Commonwealth, and an agent in every county therein through which said railway runs, upon whom service of process may be made; and it is hereby made a condition upon which such persons or company may lease said railway, or any part thereof, or make any arrangement for operating the same, that such persons or company thereby waive the right to remove any case from any of the courts of this State to any of the courts of the United States, or to bring a suit in any of the courts of the United States against any citizen of this State; and a violation of such condition shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights acquired under such lease or arrangement, which forfeiture and the other provisions of this section this Commonwealth reserves the right to enforce by all necessary remedies.

§ 14. That the rights, privileges, and immunities granted by this act shall continue for and during the period of ninety-nine years, and not longer, and shall, during that time, be subject to be declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction, by an action instituted by the direction of the General Assembly in the name of the Commonwealth, for any failure on the part of the said trustees, their successors or assigns, to comply with the terms, stipulations, and obligations imposed herein, for the benefit and security of this Commonwealth or the people thereof; and before entering on any lands in this State, said trustees shall accept the provisions of this act.

§ 15. The following words and expressions in this act shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction; that is to say, the word "lands" shall include not only lands and every estate therein, but also easements and franchises connected therewith. The word "Trustees" shall mean the trustees for the time being appointed under the said act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, and shall include the said Board of Trustees and their successors. The expression "line of railway and its appendages," shall extend to and include the works and conveniences of the said railway, such as offices, stations, shops, sheds, depots, car-houses, and other buildings, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, arches, piers, abutments, embankments, approaches, ways, aqueducts, culverts, sewers, drains, wharves, yards, fences, telegraph posts and wires, tracks, turn-outs, and turn-tables, and the rights of way and lands belonging to said trustees whereon the said and other like works and conveniences, used in constructing, maintaining, or operating said railway, are placed. The expres-

sion, "act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio," shall mean the act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class, having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," passed on the 4th day of May, in the year 1869. The expression "line of railway," shall mean the line of railway between the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, and the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee.

§ 16. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Bowles then moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	George M. Jessee,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	Basil W. Duke,	T. H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
William B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
James R. Claybrook,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	R. M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	William Irwin, sr.,	John Wolf—49.
Asbury Dawson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Samuel G. Geisler,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh,	James R. Hindman,	Wm. S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson.

John Duvall, J. J. McAfee, S. M. Wrather,
James P. Ford, James B. McCreary, Hugh H. York—43.
John N. Furber,

And so said bill was laid on the table.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, according to order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker having retired from, and Mr. Spalding being called to and taking the Chair; and after a time spent in discussion, the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Spalding, the Chairman, reported that the Committee had had under consideration

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

And the amendments offered thereto;

And after proceeding with the consideration of the same for a time, had risen, and directed him to report said bill and amendments to the House.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Colored People, of Fayette county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Union Benevolent Society, No. 2, of Colored People, at Lexington.

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of John Cleaveland to sell real estate for the benefit of the Orphan School at Midway.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Furber, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter any number of persons, not less than twelve, may associate to form an Insurance Company for any other purpose than Life Insurance; they shall publish a notice of such intention once in each week for at least four weeks, in a public newspaper in the county in which such Insurance Company is proposed to be located, or published in this Commonwealth, and having general circulation in said county, and shall, also, under their hands and seals, make a certificate specifying the name assumed by such company and by which it shall be known, the object for which said company shall be formed, the amount of its proposed capital stock, and the place where the principal office of said company shall be located, which certificate shall be acknowledged, certified, and forwarded to the Auditor, who shall submit the same to the Attorney General for examination; and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, he shall certify the same and deliver it back to the said Auditor, who shall have the right to reject any name or title of any company applied for, when he shall deem the name too similar to one already appropriated, or likely to mislead the public. For the examination provided for in this section, the Attorney General shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars, to be paid by the corporators.

§ 2. Upon the approval of said certificate by the Attorney General and the Auditor, the said Auditor shall cause it to be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose, in the office of the Bureau of Insurance; and said persons, when incorporated, and having procured the certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of this State that they have, in all respects, complied with the provisions of this act, are hereby authorized to carry on the business of insurance, as named in such certificate of incorporation; and by the name and style provided therein, shall be deemed a body corporate, with succession; they and their associates, successors, and assigns, to have the same general corporate powers, and be subject to all the obligations and restrictions of this act, and of the general laws of this Commonwealth.

§ 3. No joint stock company shall be incorporated under this act with a smaller capital than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than one million dollars, as may be specified in the certificate of incorporation, which stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, nor shall any company, on the plan of mutual insurance, commence business in this State until agreements have been entered into for insurance with at least two hundred applicants, the pre-

miums on which shall amount to not less than one hundred thousand dollars, of which at least fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in cash, and notes of solvent parties, founded on actual and *bona fide* applications for assurance, shall have been received for the remainder. No one of the notes received as aforesaid shall amount to more than five hundred dollars, and no two shall be given for the same risk, or be made by the same person or firm, except where the whole amount of such notes shall not exceed five hundred dollars; nor shall any note be represented as capital stock unless a policy be issued upon the same within thirty days after the organization of the company, upon a risk which shall be for no shorter period than twelve months. Each of said notes shall be payable in part or in whole, at any time when the directors shall deem the same requisite for the payment of losses by fire or inland navigation, and such incidental expenses as may be necessary for transacting the business of said company. And no note shall be accepted as part of such capital stock, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of a justice of the peace of the precinct where the person making such note shall reside, that the person making the same is, in his opinion, pecuniarily good and responsible for the same; and no such note shall be surrendered during the life of the policy for which it was given.

§ 4. Having published the notice and filed publisher's proof of such publication with the Auditor, together with the certificate as required by the first section of this act, the persons named in the certificate of incorporation, or a majority of them, shall be Commissioners to open books for the subscription of stock in the company, at such times and places as they shall deem convenient and proper, and shall keep the same open until the full amount specified in the certificate is subscribed; or, in case the business of such company is proposed to be conducted on the plan of mutual insurance, then open books to receive propositions and enter into agreements in the manner and to the extent specified in the third section of this act.

§ 5. The affairs of any company organized under this act shall be managed by not more than twenty-one nor less than five directors, all of whom shall be stockholders or members, as the case may be. Within one month after the subscription books shall have been filed, a majority of the subscribers shall hold a meeting for the election of directors, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the directors then elected shall continue in office until the first or third Monday in January thereafter, as the by-laws of the company may direct, and until others have been chosen to succeed them in the trust, and have accepted the same.

§ 6. It shall be lawful for any Insurance Company organized under this act, or incorporated under any law of this State, to invest its capital and the funds accumulated in the course of its business, or any part thereof, in bonds and mortgages, or deeds of trust on unencumbered real estate within the State of Kentucky, worth fifty per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings, unless such buildings are insured, and the policy transferred to said company, and continued in force so long as the loan continues; and

also in the bonds of this State, or the bonds of the United States; and also in the bonds of any county or incorporated city or railroad company in this State, authorized to be issued by the Legislature, and to lend the same, or any part thereof, on the security of such bonds, or of bonds and mortgages and deeds of trust, as aforesaid; and to change and reinvest the same as occasion may, from time to time, require: *Provided always*, That the current market value of such bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, shall be at all times, during the continuance of such loans, at least twenty per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon: *And provided*, That in all investments made upon mortgage securities, the evidence of the debt shall accompany the mortgage or deed of trust.

§ 7. Upon receiving notification that the proceedings required by the sections foregoing have been had, the Commissioner of Insurance shall cause an examination to be made, and certified under oath that the capital herein required of the company named, according to the nature of the business proposed to be transacted by such company, has been paid in, and is possessed by it in money, or in such bonds and mortgages as are required by the sixth section of this act; or if a mutual company, that it has received, and is in actual possession of, the capital, premiums, or *bona fide* engagements of insurance, or other securities, as the case may be, to the extent and value required by the sixth section of this act; and the name and residence of the maker of each premium note forming part of the capital, and the amount of such note, shall be returned to the said Commissioner; and the corporators or officers of such company shall be required to certify, under oath, that the capital exhibited to those persons is *bona fide* property of the company. Such certificates shall be filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, who shall thereupon deliver to such company a certified copy of said certificates, under the seal of the bureau, which, on being placed on record in the office of the clerk of the county court where the company is to be located, by the said clerk, in a book provided for that purpose by him, shall be their authority to commence business and issue policies; and such certified copy of said certificates may be used in evidence for or against said company, with the same effect as the originals.

§ 8. It shall be lawful for any company organized under this act, first, to insure houses, buildings, and all other kinds of property, against loss or damage by fire, in and out of the State; and to make all kinds of insurance on goods, merchandise, and other property, in the course of transportation, whether on land or water, or on any vessel or boat, wherever the same may be; second, to make insurance upon the health of individuals, and against personal injury, disablement, or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by land or water; third, to receive on deposit and insure the safe-keeping of books, papers, moneys, stocks, bonds, and all kinds of personal property; fourth, to insure horses, cattle, and other live stock, against loss or damage by accident, theft, or death, or any unknown or contingent event whatever, which may be the subject of legal insurance; and to cause itself to be insured against any loss or risk it may have incurred in the course of its business, and upon the interest which it

may have in any property by means of any loan or loans which it may have made on mortgage, and generally to do and perform all other matters and things proper to promote these objects: *Provided*, That no company shall be organized to issue policies of insurance for more than one of the above four mentioned purposes; and no company that shall have been organized for either of said purposes, shall issue policies of insurance for any other; and no company organized under this act, or transacting business in this State, shall expose itself to loss on any one risk or hazard, to an amount exceeding ten per cent. on its paid up capital, unless the excess shall be reinsured by the same in some good and reliable company.

§ 9. The annual meeting for the election of directors shall be holden on the first or third Monday in January, and called meetings at such times as the by-laws of the company may direct: *Provided, however*, That if, for any cause, the stockholders shall fail to elect directors at any annual meeting, they may hold a special meeting on some subsequent day for the purpose, by giving notice thereof thirty days in some newspaper in general circulation in the county where the principal office of the company shall be kept; and the directors chosen at any such annual or special meeting shall continue in office until the next annual meeting, and until their successors duly elected shall have accepted.

§ 10. The directors shall choose a President from their own number, and shall fill all vacancies that may arise in the Board or in the Presidency thereof; and the Board of Directors thus constituted, or a majority of them, when convened at the office of the company, shall be competent to exercise all the powers vested in them by this act.

§ 11. The directors of any such company shall have power to appoint a Secretary, and any other officers or agents necessary for transacting the business of the company, paying such salaries, and taking such securities as they may judge reasonable; they may ordain and establish by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with this act, or with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, as shall appear to them necessary for regulating and conducting the business of the company; and it shall be their duty to keep full and correct entries of their transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders and the Insurance Commissioner of this State.

§ 12. All policies or contracts of insurance made or entered into by the company, may be made, either with or without the seal thereof; they shall be subscribed by the President or such other officer as may be designated by the directors for that purpose, and shall be attested by the Secretary, and, being so subscribed and attested, they shall be obligatory on the company.

§ 13. Transfers of stock may be made by any shareholder, or his legal representative, subject to such restrictions as the directors shall, from time to time, make and establish in their by-laws, except as provided in sections thirty and thirty-one of this act.

§ 14. That whenever any company organized under this act, with less than the maximum capital limited in section three, shall, in the opinion of the directors thereof, require an increased amount of cap-

ital, they shall, if authorized by the holders of a majority of the stock, file with the Commissioner a certificate setting forth the amount of such desired increase, not exceeding said maximum, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have the increased amount of capital fixed by said certificate; and the examination of securities composing the capital stock thus increased, shall be made in the same manner as is provided in section seven of this act, for capital stock originally paid in.

§ 15. It shall not be lawful for the directors, trustees, or managers of any Insurance Company to make any dividend, except from the surplus profits arising from their business; and in estimating such profits there shall be reserved therefrom a sum equal to the amount received for premiums on unexpired risks and policies, which are hereby declared to be unearned premiums; and, also, there shall be reserved all sums due the corporation on bonds and mortgages, bonds, and book accounts, or other securities, of which no part of the principal or interest thereon has been paid during the last year, and for which foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection, or which, after judgment obtained thereon, shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied, and on which interest shall not have been paid; and, also, there shall be reserved all interest due or accrued, and remaining unpaid. Any dividend made contrary to these provisions shall subject the company making the same to a forfeiture of its charter, to be enforced by a proceeding in the nature of a *quo warranto*, which shall be prosecuted by the attorney for the Commonwealth in any county in which said company has an office or transacts business.

§ 16. No company organized under this act shall purchase, hold, or convey real estate, excepting for the purposes and in the manner herein set forth, to-wit:

1. Such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business; or,

2. Such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith, or conveyed by deed of trust, by way of security for loans previously contracted, or for money due; or

3. Such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in their legitimate business, or for money due; or

4. Such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgment, decrees, or mortgages, or deed of trust obtained or made for such debts; and it shall not be lawful for any such company to purchase, hold, or convey real estate in any other case, or for any other purpose; and all such real estate as may be acquired as aforesaid, and which shall not be necessary for the accommodation of such company in the transaction of its business, shall be sold and disposed of within five years after such company shall have acquired title thereto, unless the company shall procure a certificate from the Commissioner that the interests of the company will suffer materially by a forced sale thereof, in which event the sale may be postponed for such period as the said Commissioner shall direct in said certificate.

§ 17. All notes deposited with any mutual Insurance Company at the time of its organization, as provided in section three, shall remain as security for all losses and claims until the accumulation of the profits, invested as required by the sixth section of this act, shall equal the amount of cash capital required to be possessed by stock companies organized under this act, the liability of each note decreasing proportionately as the profits are accumulated; but any note which may have been deposited with any mutual Insurance Company, subsequent to its organization, in addition to the cash premium on any insurance effected with such company, may, at the expiration of the time of such insurance, be relinquished and given up to the maker thereof, or his representatives, upon his paying his proportion of losses and expenses which may have accrued thereon during such term. The directors or trustees of any such company shall have the right to determine the amount of the note to be given in addition to the cash premium by any person insured in such company; but in no case shall the note be more than four times the whole amount of the cash premium. And every person effecting insurance in any mutual company, and also their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns continuing to be so insured, shall thereby become members of said corporation during the period of insurance, and shall be bound to pay for losses and such necessary expenses as aforesaid, accruing in and to said company, in proportion to the amount of his deposit note or notes. The directors shall, as often as they deem necessary, after receiving notice of any loss or damage by fire sustained by any member, and ascertaining the same, or after the rendition of any judgment against said company for loss or damage, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members thereof as their respective portion of such loss, and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit, or as the by-laws shall have prescribed; and the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note or notes, and shall be paid to the officers of the company within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall, for the space of thirty days next after the publication of said notice, and after personal demand for payment shall have been made, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed upon him as his proportion of any loss as aforesaid, in such case the directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his deposit note or notes, with cost of suit; but execution shall only issue for assessments and costs as they accrue, and every such execution shall be accompanied by a list of losses for which the assessment is made. If the whole amount of deposit notes shall be insufficient to pay the loss occasioned by any fire or fires, in such case the sufferers insured by the said company shall receive, towards making good their respective losses, a proportional share of the whole amount of said notes, according to the sums by them respectively insured; but no member shall ever be required to pay, for any loss occasioned by fire or inland navigation, more than the whole amount of his deposit note.

§ 18. Every Insurance Company hereafter organized as provided in this act, shall, if it be a mutual company, embody the word

"mutual" in its title, which shall appear upon the first page of every policy and renewal receipt; and every company doing business as a cash stock company shall, upon the face of its policy, in some suitable manner, express that such policy is a stock policy. Nor shall any company transact the business of insurance in this Commonwealth on both the stock and mutual plans.

§ 19. It shall be the duty of the president or vice president and secretary of each company organized under this act, or incorporated under any law of this State, annually, on the tenth day of January, or within one month thereafter, to prepare, under oath, and deposit in the office of the Bureau of Insurance, a statement of the condition of such company on the thirty-first day of December then next preceding, exhibiting the following facts and items, in the following form, namely:

First. The amount of the capital stock of the company.

Second. The property or assets held by the company, specifying:

1. The value, as nearly as may be, and the location, of the real estate held by such company.

2. The amount of cash on hand and deposited in banks to the credit of the company, specifying in what bank the same is deposited.

3. The amount of cash in the hands of agents and in course of transmission.

4. The amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, or deeds of trust, constituting the first lien on real estate, on which there shall be less than one year's interest due or owing.

5. The amount of loans on which interest shall not have been paid within one year previous to such statement, and how secured.

6. The amount due the company on which judgments have been obtained.

7. The amount of stocks or bonds of this State, of the United States, of any incorporated city of this State, and of any other stocks owned by the company, specifying the amount, number of shares, and par and market value of each kind of stock or bonds.

8. The amount of bonds, mortgages, and stocks held thereby as collateral security for loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of stock or bonds, their par value and market value.

9. The amount of assessments on stock or premium notes, paid and unpaid.

10. The amount of interest actually due and unpaid.

11. The amount of premium notes on which policies are issued.

Third. The liabilities of such company, specifying:

1. The amount of losses due and yet unpaid, and how much in this State.

2. The amount of claims for losses resisted by the company, and what part, if any, in this State.

3. The amount of losses incurred during the year, including those claimed and not yet due, and of those reported to the company upon which no action has been taken, and how much thereof in this State.

4. The amount of dividends declared and due, and remaining unpaid.

5. The amount of dividends, either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due.

6. The amount of money borrowed and security given for the payment thereof.

7. The amount of all other existing claims against the company.

Fourth. The income of the company during the preceding year, specifying:

1. The amouut of cash premiums received, designating amount received in this State.

2. The amount of notes received for premiums, designating amount on business in this State.

3. The amount of interest money received.

4. The amount of income received from other sources.

Fifth. The expenditures during the preceding year, specifying:

1. The amount of losses paid during the year, stating how much of the same accrued prior, and how much subsequent, to the date of the preceding statement, and the amount at which losses were estimated in such preceding statement, and how much thereof occurred in this State.

2. The amount of dividends paid during the year.

3. The amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees to agents, and salaries to officers of the company, specifying in detail each item.

4. The amount paid in taxes.

5. The amount of all other payments and expenditures.

6. A balance sheet of the business of the company, taking as the basis the net assets of the company on the 31st day of December of the year preceding that for which the statement is made, which annual statement shall be brought down to the 31st December next preceding that in which the statement is required to be returned.

§ 20. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to address any inquiries to the officers of any Insurance Company, in relation to its doings and condition, or any other matter connected with its transactions; and it shall be the duty of any company so addressed to promptly reply, in writing, verified by the oath of its Secretary or other chief officer, to any such inquiries.

§ 21. The statement of any company, the capital of which is composed, in whole or in part, of notes, shall, in addition to the foregoing, exhibit the amount of notes originally forming the capital, and also what proportion of said notes is still held by such company and considered capital. Every Insurance Company, organized under any law of this State, failing to make and deposit such statement, or to reply to any inquiry of the said Commissioner, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars; and an additional five hundred dollars for every month that such company shall continue thereafter to transact any business of insurance.

§ 22. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized to amend and revise the form of annual statement hereinbefore prescribed, and to propose such additional inquiries as are necessary to elicit a full exhibit of the business and standing of the various Insurance Companies doing business in this Commonwealth.

§ 23. The Commissioner may extend the time hereinbefore prescribed for filing annual statement in favor of any company for good cause shown, but not more than sixty days next after the limit hereinbefore prescribed for filing the same.

§ 24. It shall not be lawful for any Insurance Company, association, or partnership, organized or associated for any purposes specified in this act, incorporated by or organized under the laws of any other State, of the United States, or any foreign government or government of the United States, directly or indirectly, to take risks or transact any business of insurance in this State, unless possessed of the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of actual capital paid up; and any such company desiring to transact any such business as aforesaid, by an agent or agents in this State, shall file with the commissioner a written instrument, duly signed and sealed, authorizing any agent or agents of such company to acknowledge service of process for and in behalf of such company in this State, consenting that service of process, mesne or final, upon any such agent, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if served upon the company according to the laws of this or any other State, and waiving all claim or writ of error by reason of such acknowledgment or service; and service of process upon any such agent in any county of this State shall be deemed good and valid, and authorize trial of the cause in the court whence such process issued. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court, in which suit may be brought against any such Insurance Company, at the commencement of the action, to place in the post-office a copy of the summons or other process which may be issued in the cause, directed to the company at the place of the location of its principal office, postage paid; and he shall make a note or memorandum thereof on the papers of the suit, and tax the costs, postage included, as other costs of the suit: *Provided*, That such notification by the clerk shall not affect the time of the trial of the cause. If any such Insurance Company shall, without the consent of the other parties to any suit or proceeding against it, brought or to be brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, remove the said suit or proceeding into any Federal Court, or if such company shall hereafter institute any suit or proceeding against any citizen of this Commonwealth in any Federal Court, it shall be the duty of the Auditor forthwith to revoke all authority to such company and all its agents to do business in this Commonwealth, and to publish such revocation in some newspaper published in this Commonwealth. In case any such Insurance Company shall cease to transact business in this State, according to the laws thereof, the agents last designated, or acting as such for such corporation, shall be deemed to continue agents for such corporation for the purpose of serving process for commencing actions upon any policy or liability issued or contracted while such corporation transacted business in this State; and they shall also file a certified copy of their charter or deed of settlement, unless heretofore filed, together with a statement, to be made annually under the oath of the President or Vice President, or other chief officer, and the Secretary of the company for which he or they may act, in the same manner and

form required from companies organized under the laws of this State, as per section nineteen; also a copy of the last annual report, if any made under any law of the State by which such company was incorporated; and no agent shall be allowed to transact business for any company whose capital is impaired to the extent of twenty per cent. thereof, while such deficiency shall continue, unless said deficiency shall be repaired within sixty days. And any company incorporated by or organized under any foreign government, shall file with the Commissioner the certificate of the Auditor, comptroller, or other chief financial officer of some other State or of the United States, under his hand and official seal, that he holds on deposit, and in trust for the benefit of all the policy-holders of such company in the United States, securites in which it is authorized to invest its capital stock by the laws of the State in which such deposit is made, or in which similar companies in this State may, by law, invest their capital and accumulations, worth at least two hundred thousand dollars, and which shall be increased in case of any depreciation in their value. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate the agency of any such company, by reason of such company having, from time to time, exchanged the securities so deposited with such financial officer for other and similar securities, or by reason of such company having drawn its interest and dividends, from time to time, for such stocks and securities: *Provided*, That companies organized under the laws of any foreign government, depositing the amount of securities aforesaid with the Auditor of this State, who shall receive the same in his official capacity, and producing and filing a certificate thereof in the manner provided by this section, shall be held to have complied with the requirements of this section, if such certificate shall state that the aforesaid deposit is for the benefit and protection of its policy-holders in the United States.

§ 25. It shall not be lawful for any agent of any Insurance Company not incorporated by the laws of this State to do business of insurance in this State, without first obtaining license from the Auditor of Public Accounts. Before the Auditor shall issue such license to any such agent, every such company or association shall furnish to him the certificate of the Commissioner of Insurance that such company has fully complied with the laws of this State respecting it, and has the required capital not impaired beyond the designated limit, and is in a sound and solvent condition; whereupon the Auditor shall furnish to such agents as the company directs a copy of the Commissioner's certificate, to be prepared by the Bureau of Insurance, and licenses to transact the business of insurance as agents for said company.

§ 26. Licenses to agents must be renewed annually, in the same manner as original licenses were issued, upon the certificate of the Commissioner that the company represented by the agent has fully complied with the law, and maintains its required capital. The annual statements required in preceding section may, after the first, be filed within the times prescribed for filing similar statements by the companies of this State.

§ 27. Any violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing sections relating to foreign companies, or companies of other States or of the United States, shall subject the party violating to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each violation, and of the additional sum of one hundred dollars for each month during which any such agent shall neglect to file such affidavits and statements as are herein required. Every agent of any Insurance Company shall, in all advertisements of such agency, publish the location of the company, giving the name of the city, town, or village, in which the company is located, and the State or Government under the laws of which it is organized. The term agent or agents, used in the foregoing sections, shall include an acknowledged agent or surveyor, or any other person or persons, who shall, in any manner, directly or indirectly, aid in transacting the insurance business of any Insurance Company not incorporated by the laws of this State. The provisions of the foregoing sections shall apply to all foreign companies, partnerships, associations, and individuals, whether incorporated or not.

§ 28. In case of knowing and willful neglect or refusal by any Insurance Company to make such annual statement, as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to make such statement, shall be subject to the same penalties provided by law in case of the failure of any Insurance Company, organized under the laws of this State, to make an annual statement as now provided by law; and, in addition thereto, shall forfeit the right to do business in this State till such statement is made and the law complied with.

§ 29. It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner, by himself or his deputy, or whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do, at his option, to appoint one or more persons, not officers, agents, or employes of any Insurance Company, who, before entering upon the discharge of the duty, shall take an oath to perform faithfully and impartially the business with which they are charged, to examine into the affairs of any Insurance Company incorporated in this State, or doing business by its agents in this State; and it shall be the duty of the officers or agents of such company doing business in this State to cause their books to be opened for the inspection of the commissioner or his deputy, or to the person or persons so appointed, and otherwise to facilitate such examination so far as it may be in their power to do; and for that purpose the said commissioner, or person or persons so appointed by him, shall have power to examine, under oath, the officers and agents of any company relative to the business of said company; and whenever the said commissioner shall deem it for the interest of the public so to do, he shall publish the result of such investigation in one or more papers of this State; and whenever it shall appear to the commissioner, from such examination, that the assets of any company incorporated in this State are reduced more than twenty per cent. below the capital stock required by this act, or its charter, after reserving fifty per cent. of the amount received for premiums on any paid annual, term, or short-risk policies, which are hereby declared unearned premiums, he may direct the officers thereof to require the stockholders to pay in the amount of such deficiency within such period as he may

designate in such requisition, not exceeding sixty days, and in default thereof, he shall communicate the fact to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall then become to apply to any circuit or chancery court for an order requiring them to show cause why the business of such company should not be closed, and the court shall thereupon proceed to hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties; and in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court that the assets and funds of said company are not sufficient, as aforesaid, or that the interests of the public so require, the said court shall decree a dissolution of said company and distribution of its effects upon equitable principles. The court shall have power to refer the application of the Attorney General to a referee, to inquire into and report upon the facts stated therein.

§ 30. Any company receiving the aforesaid requisition from the said commissioner, shall forthwith call upon its stockholders for such amounts as will make its capital equal to the amount fixed by the charter of said company; and in case any stockholder of such company shall refuse or neglect to pay the amounts so called for after notice personally given or by advertisement, in such time and manner as the said commissioner shall approve, it shall be lawful for the said company to require the return of the original certificate of stock held by such stockholder, and in lieu thereof to issue new certificates for such number of shares as the said stockholder may be entitled to, in the proportion that the ascertained value of the funds of the said company may be found to bear to the original capital of the said company; the value of such shares for which new certificates shall be issued to be ascertained under the direction of the said commissioner, and the company paying for the fractional parts of shares; and it shall be lawful for the directors of such company to create new stock and dispose of the same, and to issue new certificates therefor, to an amount sufficient to make up the original capital of said company. And in the event of any additional losses accruing upon new risks, taken after the expiration of the period limited by the said Commissioner in the aforesaid requisition for the filling up of the deficiency in the capital of such company, and before said deficiency snall have been made up, the directors shall be individually liable to the extent thereof.

§ 31. If, upon such examination, it shall appear to the said Commissioner, that the assets of any company chartered on the plan of mutual insurance under this act are insufficient to justify the continuance of such company in business, it shall be his duty to proceed in relation to such company in the same manner as herein required in regard to joint stock companies; and the trustees or directors of such company are hereby made personally liable for any losses which may be sustained upon risks taken after the expiration of the period limited by the said Commissioner for filling up the deficiency in the capital, and before such deficiency shall have been made up. Any transfer of the stock of any company organized under this act, made during the pending of any such investigation, shall not release the party making the transfer from his liability for losses which may have accrued previous to the transfer.

§ 32. The Insurance Commissioner shall be authorized to examine into the condition and affairs of any Insurance Company, as provided for in this act, doing business in this State, not organized under the laws of this State, or cause such examination to be made by some person appointed by him; and whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of said Commissioner that the affairs of any such company are in an unsound condition, he shall notify the said Auditor, who shall revoke the certificates granted in behalf of such company, and shall cause a notification thereof to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation, and to be mailed to the agents licensed by the Auditor; and the agent or agents of such company are, after such notice, required to discontinue the issuing of any new policy, or the renewal of any previously issued; and every agent or other person, who shall willfully continue in any manner to aid or engage in issuing policies, or making contracts for any such company, shall be liable to indictment in a court of competent jurisdiction; and upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the Penitentiary for not less than six nor more than twelve months.

§ 33. Every penalty provided for by this act shall be sued for and recovered in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by the Commonwealth's attorney of the county in which the company or the agent or agents so violating shall be situated; and said penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State; and in the case of the non-payment of such penalty, the party so offending shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, in the discretion of any court having cognizance thereof. Such penalties may also be sued for and recovered in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by the Attorney General; and when sued for and collected by him, shall be paid into the State Treasury, less thirty per cent. to be paid him for his services.

§ 34. The Auditor of Public Accounts of this Commonwealth shall, in his official capacity, take and hold, on deposit, the securities of any Insurance Company, other than Life Insurance Companies incorporated under the laws of this State, which are deposited by any such company, for the purpose of complying with the laws of other States, in order to enable them to do business in such State, and give a certificate of such deposit to the company making it. The company making such deposit shall have the right to receive the income of the securities deposited, and at any time to exchange the same according to the laws of the States in which they are doing business: *Provided always*, That such securities shall be held in trust for the benefit and protection of all the policy-holders and creditors of the company making the deposit in the United States, and shall be subject to the payment of any forfeitures, assessments, or taxes due and unpaid to this State, or any State in which the company may do business.

§ 35. Whenever the existing or future laws of any other State of the United States shall require of Insurance Companies incorporated by or organized under the laws of this State, and having agencies in such other States, or of the agents thereof, any deposit of securities in such State for the protection of policy-holders or otherwise, or

any payment for taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, license fees, or otherwise, greater than the amount required for such purposes from similar companies of other States by the then existing laws of this State, then, and in every such case, all companies of such States established or having heretofore established an agency or agencies in this State, shall be, and are hereby, required to make the same deposit for a like purpose with the Auditor of this State, and to pay to said Auditor and commissioner for taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, license fees, or otherwise, an amount equal to the amount of such charges and payments imposed by the laws of such State upon the companies of this State and the agents thereof.

§ 36. The necessary expenditure of any examination made, or ordered to be made, by the commissioner, under this act, shall be certified to by him, and paid by the company examined.

§ 37. That all Insurance Companies doing any business provided for under section one of this act, or heretofore incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth, are required to make all the returns and perform all the requirements of companies organized under this act, and are hereby made subject to all the penalties and are entitled to all the benefits of this act, the same as if organized thereunder: *Provided however*, That where the capital stock of such companies shall consist in part of stock notes, and at least fifty per cent. of the capital stock of such companies shall have been paid before the first day of July, 1870, the remainder of said notes may continue to be held until they shall be paid up by the dividends of such companies, made in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of this act; and all such dividends shall be applied to their payment, until said stock notes are fully discharged; and it shall be the duty of said companies to furnish to the commissioner, in connection with their annual statement, a list of said stock notes, with names of the principals and sureties, the original amounts, and the amounts remaining unpaid, with the certificate of a justice of the peace of the precinct where the persons making such notes shall reside that the persons making them are, in his opinion, pecuniarily good and responsible for the same, or in lieu thereof may substitute other securities satisfactory to the Commissioner.

§ 38. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any Mutual Insurance Company or Companies to make any contract or contracts, to have effect within the limits of this Commonwealth, which, singly or in the aggregate, shall grant indemnity greater than three fourths in actual value of any loss occurring by fire originating on premises occupied by or under the control of the assured person for whose benefit said insurance was made; but said company or companies shall be held liable under any such contract made for said three fourths in value of any loss. No Insurance Company, mutual or not, shall be compelled to pay more than three fourths of the actual value of any loss occurring by fire originating on the premises occupied by or under the control of the person for whose benefit said insurance was effected, unless the loss shall be partial, when the whole loss shall be paid: *Provided*, That when an

Insurance Company shall charge premium for a greater risk than three fourths of the value of property insured, it shall refund such excess of premium with interest.

§ 39. That hereafter every company, association, or partnership, transacting any business of insurance within this Commonwealth, organized under or by authority of any other State or country, shall, on the first Mondays in May and November in each year, report under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the total amount of all premiums received within the six months next preceding, or since the last returns were so made, deducting therefrom the amount actually paid as return premiums on canceled policies, or paid to other companies for reinsurance, and shall at the same time pay into the Treasury of this State a tax of two dollars and fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of the balance of said premiums so ascertained; and hereafter no clerk of any county court shall have authority to receive or receipt for any such taxes.

§ 40. That any President, Treasurer, Secretary, company, or association, who shall neglect or fail, for the space of thirty days, to report or pay, as required by the thirty-ninth and forty-third sections of this act, shall, in addition to the tax, forfeit and pay one thousand dollars as a penalty for such neglect or failure; and the party so neglecting or failing for sixty days, shall thereafter be debarred from transacting any insurance business in this State, either directly or indirectly, until such taxes and penalties are fully paid; and the Auditor shall revoke the certificate of authority or license granted such party so neglecting or failing, for sixty days after the time fixed in said sections, to report and pay.

§ 41. That nothing in the thirty-ninth section of this act shall be construed to require any report to the Auditor, or any payment of taxes into the Treasury, on premiums received by general agents, where said premiums shall have been received through local agents of their company or companies in other States, nor by local agents of this State, where said local agents shall have already made returns of amount of said premiums to the Auditor and paid the taxes thereon; but said general agents shall report and pay taxes on all premiums received by him, or by his solicitors or agents, upon property located in this State, where no previous tax shall have been paid thereon in this State; and any general agent may report the premiums and pay the taxes for any or all of his local agents or solicitors in this State, in which case he shall give the name and location of each, the amount of premiums received, the deductions made for returned premiums on canceled policies, and amount for reinsurance, balance of premiums, and amount of tax for each local agent or solicitor.

§ 42. That if any president, secretary, agent, attorney, or other person, whose duty it is to make or file any annual or other statement, report, or other instrument in writing, required by the provisions of this act, shall falsely or fraudulently so make or file such statement, report, or other instrument, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail or the penitentiary, as may be determined by the court or jury, for a period of not less than three nor more than twelve months.

§ 43. It shall be the duty of the president, treasurer, or secretary of any Insurance Company, authorized to do the business contemplated by this act, and organized by any law of this State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, on or before the 10th day of July in each year, the amount of its capital stock and net accumulated fund above such capital, after payment of dividends and losses and expenses; and on or before the 10th day of October, in each year, every such company shall pay into the Treasury a tax upon the full amount of such capital and accumulations of fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars; but such tax shall always be upon an amount equal to the capital stock of such company.

§ 44. This act shall take effect from its passage: *Provided*, That agents of companies, other than those organized under the laws of this State, which may have received license prior to the passage of this act, shall not be obliged to renew application until such license shall expire; but such companies, and companies organized under the laws of this State, shall be subject to examination at the discretion of the commissioner.

§ 45. All receivers of Insurance Companies heretofore, or which may hereafter be appointed, shall make reports annually to the commissioner, and as much oftener as he may require, in the manner and form to be prescribed by him.

§ 46. That all laws and parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, the bill now pending, entitled

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The House took up from the orders of the day a Senate bill, entitled

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to regulate the salaries of officers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. McKenzie moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, Caldwell, Skiles, Adams, and Cooper.

Mr. Duke moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be allowed, on Tuesday next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to A. Lloyd, Esq., Western Agent of the American Free Trade League, for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of the tariff and free trade.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Hendrickson, Richart, Bascom, Adair, and Geisler.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for want of accurate information which it was impossible for them to acquire, did fail to draw from the Treasury of the State the whole amount due said Asylum for the year 1869; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars, which said sum, when drawn, to be paid by them and expended in the necessary additions and repairs to the old buildings and grounds of said Asylum.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,

George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
J M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	D Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—59.
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	G. W. Little,	Henry H. Skiles,
Howell Brewer,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,	Hugh H. York—10.
R. E. Humphrey,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frazer, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Wm. S. Chipley and Thos. P. Dudley, of Lexington.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Ervin Anderson moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1869.

2. An act to incorporate the Grayson County Savings and Deposit Bank.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

The 2d was referred to the Committee on Banks, and the 1st ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of the 1st bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Weller moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Frazer and Price, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Silas Adams,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	William S. Richart,
J. M. Atherton,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Silvertooth,
P. W. Barron,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. F. Baugh,	James R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
William B. Caldwell,	Francis M. Lowe,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf,
John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,	Hugh H. York—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	T. H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Alfred T. Pope,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	W. V. Prather,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	Douglass L. Price,

R. L. Cooper, George M. Jessee, George W. Riddle,
Thomas H. Corbett, Alfred M. Jones, Robert Simmons,
F. R. Davis, Joseph H. Lewis, S. M. Wrather—31.
George R. Diamond,

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Managers of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for the sum of eight thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-seven cents ($8,483 47), to be by them expended in the completion of the necessary appendages to the new buildings of said asylum.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The rule being suspended, the House took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Pulaski county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to revise, digest, and compile the statute laws of this State.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the same be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, 9th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau.

Pending the consideration thereof, the hour of 5 o'clock, P. M., having arrived,

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Waring—

1. The petition of sundry voters of election district No. 2, in Green-up county, praying for a change in the voting place thereof.

By Mr. Downing—

2. The petition of citizens of Tompkinsville, praying for a change of the boundary line thereof.

By Mr. Frazer—

3. The petition of citizens of Paris, Bourbon county, praying that certain school property therein may be exempt from taxation.

By Mr. J. B. Hays—

4. The petition of citizens of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, praying for the passage of an act to authorize said county to issue bonds to aid in building turnpike and gravel roads.

By Mr. Phister—

5. The petition of sundry citizens of Lewis county, praying for the creation of an additional justices' and constable's district in said county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the 2d to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Downing, Carter, and McElroy; the 3d to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 4th and 5th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Wolf moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, laid on the table a bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the extension and construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railway within the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Mr. Phister moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wolf on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Phister, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Phister and Bowles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,

J. M. Atherton,
D. M. Bowen,
Orlando C. Bowles,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter,
James R. Claybrook,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
Basil W. Duke,
M. W. Ferguson,
W. W. Frazer,
Clinton Griffith,
William M. Hamlin,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B Hays,
T. H. Hays,
J. L. Hibbs,
R. E. Humphrey,
William Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Thomas H. Moss,
Joshua B. Parks,
E. A. Pearson,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
George W. Riddle,
G. W. Silvertooth,
R. M. Spalding,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,
Ervin Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
J. F. Baugh,
Howell Brewer,
J. S. Chrisman.
Joseph M. Davidson,
J. C. DeMoss,
James P. Ford,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
Elijah Hogan,
Alfred M. Jones,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
J. J. McAfee,
W. H. Pettus,
Douglas L. Price,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
George W. Terrell,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—31.

And so said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. DeMoss presented and had read to the House the following communication, viz:

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4, 1870.

To Members of the House of Representatives of Kentucky Legislature, Frankfort, Ky.:

We are sorry to see that the Kentucky Senate has defeated the Southern Railroad bill. Tennessee appropriated two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) to the Henderson and Nashville Railroad, to be expended in the State of Kentucky alone, besides the amount appropriated to be expended on said road within our State. The State of Tennessee has aided every railroad that runs from Kentucky south, and her people are now paying and have been paying taxes, to be used in paying the interest on the bonds issued to said roads; and the people in our State, who are to be specially benefited by the Cincinnati and southern line of road, have paid their proportionable share of said taxes for years, and have received no railroad benefit. Yes, we have aided all Kentucky railroad enterprises running south, both by money and legislation, and we hope Kentucky will not refuse to aid the line of road that will benefit our State so much, and especially that portion of our State that is entirely without railroad facilities. The increasing commerce of the country demands that road, as has clearly been demonstrated by the blockade of freights south

this winter. The whole central south ask the road and will not forget her friends.

E. M. Ethridge,	Thomas G. McEwell,	L. Spears,
Wm. Hall,	Wm. R. Caldwell,	Wm. J. Kelly,
W. A. G. Bryant,	J. W. Harris,	Jno. Slack,
James C. Lutterill,	D. F. Harrison,	J. D. Cusill,
L. F. Self,	W. S. McGaughey,	A. Fulkner,
Julian Scott,	M. Stephens,	J. M. Chumerson,
G. Kennedy,	J. A. Lackey,	Wm. Green.
A. A. Steel,	E. A. Jones,	

Ordered, That said communication be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act to increase the compensation to the Public Printer," approved February 25, 1865;

An act to prohibit taxes to be levied for purposes of internal improvement by petition of the voters of counties, cities, or districts, &c.;

The House then took up for consideration a joint resolution of the Senate, which reads as follows, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on the 15th inst., they adjourn to meet again on the first Wednesday of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock, M.

Mr. Glass moved to amend said resolution by striking ont the figures "15th," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "21st."

Mr. Price moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And so the main question was ordered.

Mr. Corbett called for a division of the question.

And the question being put on the motion to strike out, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Anderson and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,
Silas Adams,	George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,
Geo. W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,

D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
Orlando C. Bowles,	R. T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	W. V. Prather,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglas L. Price,
James R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Hugh H. York—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Ervin Anderson,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
P. W. Barron,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf—29.
W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,	

And so the House decided to strike out the figures "15th."

The question was then taken on the motion to insert "21st," and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Joseph M. Davidson,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	F. R. Davis,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	J. C. DeMoss,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	George R. Diamond,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Hugh H. York—58.
R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Adair,	D. Hambleton,	W. H. Pettus,
Ervin Anderson,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas H. Corbett,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
D. E. Downing,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
W. W. Frazer,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wilson,
John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,	John Wolf—25.
L. D. Good,		

And so the House decided to insert the figures "21st," as proposed.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Ervin Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	M. W. Ferguson.	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	E. A. Pearson,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	Wm. M. Hamlin,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Jas. R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Thomas H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—58.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	W. J. Webb,
Orlando C. Bowles,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
Howell Brewer,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
William B. Caldwell,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	W. H. Pettus,	John Wolf—18.

And so said resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Adair withdrew the motion heretofore made by him to reconsider the vote by which the House disagreed to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act reorganizing the Kentucky Penitentiary.

And the Clerk was directed to report the same to the Senate as disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prather, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

Was made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads;

An act to incorporate the Bull's Head Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville;

An act to amend an act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1869;

And also enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to allow the tax assessor of Fulton county further time in each year to return his book;

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Savings and Banking Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville, in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county;

Resolution of thanks to certain cities, and to Hon. George H. Pendleton;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act to tax railroads and other corporations in aid of the Sinking Fund, approved 20th February, 1864.

An act for the benefit of J. H. Reed's estate.

An act defining the relation and providing for the representation of the State as a stockholder in the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning roads in the counties of Clay and Owsley.

An act authorizing the county court of Larue to reduce a certain county road in said county to twenty feet in width.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Akin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Foster Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county."

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Kiddville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Calvary Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Westport Turnpike Road Company, &c.

An act for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act to incorporate the Hensley Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Franklin county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company, and the several amendments thereto.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Boyle county.

An act to apply an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, to Crittenden county.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act to incorporate the Mount Eden and Van Buren Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish the county of Martin out of integral parts of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Floyd's Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the North Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Christiansburg and Demaree Store Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Fox Run and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mulberry, Cropper, and Demaree Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Harrington's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Pebble's Run and Lick Fork Turnpike Road Rompany.

An act prohibiting the sale or vending of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Blandville, in Ballard county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to incorporate the Stewart Manufacturing and Refining Company.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream, with the privilege to citizens on its banks to erect gates across said stream.

5. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association.

6. An act to incorporate the Shawneetown, Morganfield, and Sebree Railroad Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Louisville Manufacturing and Refining Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Crescent Sleeping Car Company.

9. An act to charter the Payne's Depot and Mt. Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

10. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 47, section 16, title 'Husband and Wife,' Revised Statutes," approved February 14, 1866.

11. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee," approved present session of the General Assembly.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 3d, 4th, and 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 5th, 7th, and 8th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 6th and 11th to the Committee on Railroads; and the 10th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Atherton, the Clerk was directed not to have enrolled, or presented to the Governor for his signature and approval, a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act authorizing the county court of Larue county to reduce a certain county road in said county to twenty feet in width.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act in relation to the county court of Livingston county.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale or vending of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Blandville, Ballard county.

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, and Todd.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown.

An act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company."

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville.

Said several amendments were concurred in.

The House took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

And the question being taken on concurring in the amendment proposed by the Senate, it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was disagreed to.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

1. A bill for the benefit of Boone county.

On motion of Mr. Kilgore—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ashland.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

4. A bill to incorporate the Owensboro Medico Chirurgical Society.

On motion of Mr. Webb—

5. A bill to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Cogar—

6. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky River Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Prather—

7. A bill to authorize the county court of Nicholas county to subscribe stock to the Carlisle and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Waring--

8. A bill for the benefit of J. H. Jacobs, of Greenup county.

On motion of Mr. Burr—

9. A bill for the benefit of J. W. Caldwell, of Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

10. A bill legalizing the sale of real estate by the Louisville Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Mr. Pearson—

11. A bill to incorporate the Louisville and Dunkirk Railway.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

12. A bill in relation to the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, and the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to incorporate the Trayser Piano-forte Company, of Maysville.

On motion of same—

14. A bill for the benefit of James Grimes, of Fleming county.

On motion of Mr. Lowe—

15. A bill to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Pendleton county.

On motion of same—

16. A bill to protect the farmers of Pendleton county from trespass.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

17. A bill for the benefit of Russell county.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

18. A bill to increase and regulate the fees of county surveyors.

On motion of Mr. Frazer—

19. A bill for the benefit of the Female School in Paris, Bourbon county.

On motion of same—

20. A bill to repeal in part and amend an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

21. A bill for the benefit of S. S. Potter, of Warren county.

On motion of same—

22. A bill to amend the charter of Bowling Green.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

23. A bill to authorize the county court of Muhlenburg to change the South Carrollton and Madisonville Road, in Muhlenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Little—

24. A bill to amend the license laws of this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

25. A bill to appropriate the remainder of the unpaid revenue of the county of Wayne, for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864, to aid in the construction of a turnpike road from Monticello, in the direction of Somerset, to the county line of Wayne.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Waring, Hardin, and Terrell, prepare and bring in the 1st; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hardin, Terrell, and Waring, the 8th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Griffith, T. H. Hays, Davis, and Jessee, the 10th; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Chrisman, J. B. Hays, McKenzie, and Glass, the 23d; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 11th, and 22d; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 5th, 6th, 20th, and 25th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th; the Committee on Circuit Courts the 15th; the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures the 16th; the Committee on County Courts the 17th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 18th and 21st; the Committee on Ways and Means the 19th; and the Committee on Revised Statutes the 24th.

Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Harriet Tatum, of Todd county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Pettus, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Christian County Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee."

By same—

An act for the benefit of Lee county, authorizing the increase of the county levy.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to incorporate the Union County Bank.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Chandler Iron Company.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Bridgeport and Benson Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

An act to establish an additional voting place at Bewleyville, in the Union Star district, in Breckinridge county.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act for the benefit of the mechanics in Grayson county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to incorporate the Grayson County Savings and Deposit Bank.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of Green county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act for the benefit of James Osenton, of the county of Carter.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.

By Mr. Griffith, from the same committee—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company," approved Ma ch 3, 1860.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Rip VanWinkle Sleeping Car Company.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Laurel county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to authorize the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate toll-gates.

By Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of James Marcum.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Wm. Marcum.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling Fund, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the St. Rose and Marion County Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Springfield and St. Mary's Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Wm. Sweeney, of Washington county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of the county judges of Webster and Mason counties.

By same—

An act to authorize the county court of Union county to increase the width of certain roads in said county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown," approved March 16, 1869.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Caseyville.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county."

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad," approved March 1, 1870, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to-wit:

§ 2. Said Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad shall have power to construct and operate a line of railroad and telegraph from a point at or near Louisville, along such route as may be deemed by the President and Directors most direct and practicable, to a point on the line dividing the State of Kentucky and Tennessee, in the nearest practicable line between Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, and Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, to connect with such railroad as may be incorporated by the State of Tennessee for the extension through that State, and completion of such continuous line of railway from Louisville to Chattanooga; and said Grand Trunk Railroad shall have power to acquire such lands as may be deemed requisite for switches, depots, machine shops, turn-outs, and stock pens, in the same manner as provided in said act for acquiring the right of way.

§ 3. Said Grand Trunk Railroad may issue and sell its bonds in sums of $1,000 or less, with coupons for semi-annual interest thereto attached, to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars; such bonds shall have not more than thirty years to run, and bear a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum; the bonds shall be signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary of the company, and have the seal of the company thereto attached; and the coupons for interest shall be signed by the Secretary; and said corporation may secure the payment of the principal and interests of said bonds by a mortgage lien on its road-bed, buildings, rolling-stock, equipments, and other properties, and on its rights, franchises, privileges, and immunities, so as to secure to the purchaser or purchasers under such lien all the properties, franchises, privileges and immunities held and enjoyed by such corporation; said bonds and coupons shall be payable to bearer at such place as may be designated.

§ 4. That if any county, city, or town, shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad,

under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the county court of such county, the mayor and council of such city, and the board of trustees of such town, to issue the bonds of such city, county, or town, and shall cause to be levied and collected a tax sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on the bonds issued, and the cost of collecting such tax on all the real estate and personal property in said county, city, or town, subject to taxation under the revenue laws of the State, including the amounts owned by the residents of such county, city, or town, which ought to be given in under the equalization laws.

§ 5. That if any election district or districts in any county shall subscribe to the stock of said company under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the county court of said county to issue the bonds of such district or districts in payment thereof, in every respect as if such subscription had been made by the county, except that the bonds shall show on their face the district or districts for which they are issued, and such districts shall be alone bound to pay said bonds and their interest; and a tax shall be levied to pay the semi-annual interest on said district bonds in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided to be levied to pay the interest on the bonds of the counties.

§ 6. That on the first day of January next, after a dividend shall have been declared by this company upon the capital stock, and on the first day of January of each and every year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the President to pay into the Treasury of the State twenty-five cents per share on each and every share of stock of said company; which sum, when thus paid, shall be in full of all taxation, State, county, or city, on said railroad and its franchises, rights and property, represented by its stock, and in lieu of all taxation whatever.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Anderson and Hamlin, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
G. W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson.	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	W. W. Frazer,	E. A. Pearson,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	Richard M. Spalding,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,

R. L. Cooper, Joseph M. Davidson, F. R. Davis, Asbury Dawson, J. C. DeMoss, George R. Diamond, Joseph H. Lewis, Francis M. Lowe, G. W. Little, William J. McElroy, James A. McKenzie, W. J. Webb, A. D. Weller, John F. Wight, S. M. Wrather, Hugh H. York—58.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson, Thomas H. Corbett, L. D. Good, Wm. M. Hamlin, Elijah Hogan—5.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act providing for the payment of certain claims allowed by the Rockcastle circuit court,

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McElroy, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the city of Tompkinsville, in Monroe county.

By Mr. Waring, from a select committee—

A bill for the benefit of Boone county.

By Mr. Combs, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the town of Campton, in Wolfe county.

By Mr. Hambleton, from a select committee—

A bill authorizing the county court of Hardin county to levy a tax for road purposes.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to establish an additional voting place in Butler county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill authorizing the county court of Campbell county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax in said county.

By same—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

By same—

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Alexandria, Campbell county, and to amend the charter of the same.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to establish an additional voting place in Cumberland county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the common school district No. 54, in Larue county.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Calhoon Mills Company.

By same—

A bill regulating the voting of shares of stock in the election of directors and other officers of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

By Mr. Cogar, from the same committee—

A bill to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

By same—

A bill to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to amend the mechanics' lien law of Fayette county.

By same—

A bill to prevent distillers from emptying their slop into Town Fork of Elkhorn creek, in Fayette county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Bourbon county, in aid of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Hart.

By same—

A bill to create an additional justices' district in Graves county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill for the benefit of William T. Langridge, a minor, under the age of twenty-one years.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, of Boone county.

By Mr. Waring, from a select committee—

A bill to authorize J. A. Jacobs, deputy assessor of Greenup county, to act as principal assessor, and receive compensation for the same.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

By Mr. Prather, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county, and his sureties.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, of Henry county.

By Mr. Parks, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to charter the Saint Matthews and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Buck Run and Cole's Road Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to define the boundary between the first and second Representative and justices' districts, of the city of Covington.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill incorporating the Covington Skating Club.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill Road Turnpike Company.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and incorporate the Highland District."

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Trading Company.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Christian Church at London, in Laurel county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Beargrass Real Estate Company.

By Mr. Prather, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to establish the office of physician to the jail in Jefferson county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate Anderson Lodge of Ancient York Masons.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Western Skating Club of Louisville.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of George W. Sulser, clerk of the Mason county court.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill empowering the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, to acquire and consolidate with that road the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad, with its chartered rights, franchises, property, &c., and providing for the construction, equipment, and operating the latter road.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Trayser Piano-forte Company, of Maysville, Kentucky.

By same—

A bill changing the line and boundary between the Maysville No. 2 election precinct and justices and constable's districts, and the Dover election precinct and justices and constable's districts, in Mason county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the Mercer county court to issue and sell bonds

to pay off her indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

By same—

A bill to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to establish, fix the boundary, and charter the town of Bridgeport, in Metcalfe county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Farmers' Club of Shelby county.

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of E. R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of William Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county.

By Mr. Chrisman, from a select committee—

A bill authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to change the South Carrollton and Madisonville road, as the same passes over the land of C. L. Morehead.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to establish an additional voting place in election precinct No. 5, in the county of Greenup.

By same—

A bill to change one of the voting places in election precinct No. 3, in Greenup county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act fixing the fees of jailers of this Commonwealth.

An act to appropriate money to the Western Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky, at Hopkinsville.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Covington Building Association.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the city council of Vanceburg."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in regard to the town of Foster, in Bracken county," approved February 2, 1869.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

An act to incorporate the Springfield, Willisburg, Antioch, and Fox Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Florence and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clark and Montgomery Turnpike Company."

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Tunnel and Prickly Ash Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act to incorporate the Harris Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Brooksville and Mt. Olivet Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Sharpsburg, and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county."

An act to incorporate the Pembroke and State Line Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Freedom and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to fix the tolls on the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road.

An act to incorporate the South Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Union and Dreaming Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road."

An act to incorporate the Todd's Road Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Kingston and Scaffold Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to incorporate the Speedwell and Bybeetown Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to extend the civil jurisdiction of the city of Hickman.'"

An act to incorporate the Kenton Building and Savings Association, of Covington.

An act to authorize and facilitate the rebinding and copying certain records, in Kenton county.

An act to repeal certain amendments to the charter of the town of Independence.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of West Point, approved 15th February, 1848 and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the voters of Butler county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses."

An act to allow John Sarten to fish with nets in Green river.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg."

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Sterling.

An act to change the county lines of Boone and Grant counties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rollington, in Oldham county, to sell and convey the property belonging to said church at that place.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

An act to authorize the re-marking of the boundary line between Adair and Casey counties.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the county court of the county of Lee to permit gates to be erected across the State road in said county, leading from the town of Irvine to the town of Booneville.

2. An act to incorporate the Morganfield and Uniontown Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

3. An act to incorporate the Fleming and Lewis Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Highland Creek Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

5. An act to authorize a vote to be taken in the counties of Kenton, Boone, and Gallatin, upon the question of forming a new county out of portions of said counties.

6. An act to incorporate the Hemingray Gas Company.

7. An act to incorporate the Saloon-keepers' Association, of Covington.

8. An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Telegraph Company.

9. An act to amend section 1, article 2, chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes.

10. An act to legalize the formation of certain corporations formed under an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transportation, mechanical, and chemical purposes."

11. An act to prevent and punish fraudulent weights in candles and soap.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 9th and 11th to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hindman being absent from his seat, on Saturday last, when the motion was made and the vote taken to table the bill for "the construction and extension of the Cincinnati Railway," moved to be permitted to record his vote thereon; but objection being made thereto by Mr. Bowles, of Letcher and Pike, Mr. Hindman withdrew his motion.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Which was granted, and the said bill delivered to the Senate messenger.

On motion of Mr. Pope, the Senate bill now pending before the House, entitled

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau,

Was postponed to, and made the special order for, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

According to order, the House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

Mr. Corbett moved to recommit said bill and amendments to the Committee on Education.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment moved in Committee of the Whole by Mr. Pettus was then adopted.

Mr. Corbett then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required on said motion by Messrs. Corbett and E. Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	A. T. Coffman,	Wm. M. Hamlin,
J. F. Baugh,	Thomas T. Cogar,	J. B. Hays,

Howell Brewer,	Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,
E. Burr,	Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Silas Adams,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Thomas H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan.	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,	S. M. Wrather,
John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—52.
Robert T. Glass,		

And so the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the amendment moved and adopted in Committee of the Whole by Mr. Bowles, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was rejected.

The several amendments moved and adopted in Committee of the Whole by Messrs. McKee, Furber, Price, and McCreary, were adopted.

Amendments moved by Messrs. DeMoss, Furber, Pettus, Hindman, Lewis, Thurmond, Glass, Wight, and Pope, were severally adopted.

Amendments moved by Messrs. Furber, Cooper, Prather, Price, and Thurmond, were severally rejected.

Mr. Bowles then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Mr. Lewis then moved an amendment, by way of engrossed ryder, which was adopted.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Co-operative Savings and Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

An act to allow the tax assessor of Fulton county further time in each year to return his book.

An act for the benefit of Leslie Johnson, late sheriff of Letcher county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Russellville.

An act to incorporate the Garrard County Deposit Bank.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Station Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning the city of Henderson," approved February 11, 1867, and to alter and enlarge the boundaries of said city.

An act to amend and reduce into one the general acts concerning the town of Hopkinsville.

Resolution of thanks to certain cities, and to Hon. George H. Pendleton.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they adhered to the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company."

The question was then taken, "Will the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Senate to said bill?" and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed on the subject of said disagreement; and a committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Messrs. Griffith, Burr, and Humphrey, who were directed to inform the Senate thereof, and to request the appointment of a similar committee on their part.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
FRANKFORT, March 7, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return an act, entitled "An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Columbus," without my approval.

The act confers upon the police judge of a solitary town in the State civil jurisdiction to the amount of five hundred dollars, where the cause of action grows out of contract, express or implied.

I am persuaded it is unwise legislation to confer jurisdiction to increased, separate, and unequal amounts upon police judges in different localities of the State. It is unsafe jurisdiction to confer upon a police judge concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts to so large an amount as that conferred by this bill. But the act discriminates between residents and non-residents, and is, to this extent, unjust and unequal in its operation.

While the people of Hickman county are not subject to the increased jurisdiction of this police court, non-residents and citizens of Columbus are. While the people outside of the corporate limits of the town of Columbus are not liable to be sued on any contract, express or implied, over fifty dollars, except in a circuit court or court of common pleas, non-residents, or citizens of Columbus, are liable to be sued, upon such causes of action, to the amount of five hundred dollars, in the police court; and the act makes no provision for an appeal from the judgment of the police court to the Court of Appeals.

It is true that the act now returned contains a provision, that in all actions, except those founded upon a bond, bill, note, or other written evidence of liquidated indebtedness signed by the parties, or in cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars, the defendants, or either of them, may, at the appearance term, upon motion, have the case transferred to the circuit court or court of common pleas, by executing bond, with good security, to perform the judgment of the court.

If a resident of Columbus or a non-resident be sued upon bond, note, or bill, to the amount of five hundred dollars, in the police court, he is not allowed any appeal whatever from the judgment, either to the circuit court, court of common pleas, or to the court of appeals; but if he be sued on an express or implied contract not in writing, to an amount over one but under five hundred dollars, a transfer is allowed to the circuit court or court of common pleas; and on appeal from a judgment in either of these courts to the court of appeals, even in cases where a transfer is allowed of a suit in the police court, a bond is exacted of non-residents thus sued, and of citizens of Columbus, which is exacted from no other citizens of the Commonwealth.

But in causes of action arising on bonds, notes, bills of exchange, written leases or contracts, under five hundred dollars, signed by the parties, the judgment of the police court is final, and there is no transfer or appeal provided for. So unjust, so arbitrary and unequal a discrimination in the civil jurisdiction of any court is novel in the past legislation of this Commonwealth, and I am constrained to disapprove of it, and herewith return the bill.

J. W. STEVENSON.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the police court of the city of Columbus shall have original jurisdiction in all actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars, and where the cause of action grows out of contract, either express or implied. The judge of said court shall keep a docket of all actions brought in his court, shall enter up judgments and orders in the same manner that circuit court clerks are now required by law to do, and shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law to circuit court clerks for similar services. He shall also keep an execution book, similar to those required by law to be kept by circuit court clerks, and shall make therein similar entries to those required by law to be made by circuit court clerks in the execution books kept by them.

§ 2. That the increased jurisdiction conferred upon said police court by the foregoing section, shall only extend to and exist in actions in which the parties defendant are all residents of the city of Columbus, or in cases in which one or more of the defendants are non-residents of this Commonwealth.

§ 3. That in all actions instituted in said police court, except when the cause of action is a bond, bill, or note, or other written evidence of liquidated indebtedness signed by the party to be charged, or where the action is to recover an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, the parties defendant, or either of them, may, at the appearance term, upon motion, have the action removed to the circuit court or court of common pleas for Hickman county, upon the execution of a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned to perform the judgment of the court to which the action may be removed.

§ 4. All actions commenced in said court for the recovery of sums exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of interest, shall be prosecuted by petition; and upon all such actions a tax of fifty cents shall be collected by the police judge, and by him paid to the trustee of the jury fund for Hickman county, at the succeeding term of the circuit court for said county.

§ 5. Said police court shall hold three terms each year for the trial of civil actions; said terms shall begin on the fourth Thursday in the months of April, August, and December, and shall continue until all business on the docket shall have been disposed of.

§ 6. That in all cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds twenty-five dollars, an appeal shall lie directly to the circuit court of Hickman county; and where the sum is less than twenty-five dollars,

appeals from said court shall lie to such courts as now provided by law. The courts to which actions may be taken by appeal shall try the same as original actions. The manner of taking appeals from this court shall be the same as now provided by law for taking and prosecuting appeals from quarterly to circuit courts.

§ 7. Before the police judge of the city of Columbus shall exercise any of the enlarged powers conferred upon him by this act, he shall execute, in the county court for Hickman county, a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the ministerial duties hereby imposed upon him, and will pay over to the parties entitled thereto, including the Commonwealth of Kentucky, all moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of the powers conferred and duties imposed upon him by this act.

§ 8. That the marshal of the city of Columbus, or other proper officer, shall execute all process issued by said police court, and return the same as sheriffs are required by law to execute and return such process, and shall receive similar fees with sheriffs and constables for the performance of similar duties. Said marshal shall, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act, execute, in the county court of Hickman county, a bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of said duties, and that he will, at the proper time, account for and pay over to the parties entitled thereto all moneys which may come to his hands under color of his office.

§ 9. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JNO. T. BUNCH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
P. H. LESLIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the consideration of said message be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

1. A bill to authorize mechanics to sell personal property for cost of repairs or improvements made thereon, where payment has been refused.

2. A bill to amend section 367 of the Civil Code of Practice.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Mr. Cogar moved an amendment to the second bill.

Ordered, That said bills and amendment be printed, and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of E. D. Standeford,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to E. D. Standeford, for expenses incurred by him as one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to visit foreign prisons.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,
J. M. Atherton,	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
J. F. Baugh,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	Douglas L. Price,
E. Burr,	R. T. Glass,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William M. Hamlin,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	T. H. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. J. McAfee,	A. D. Weller,
Howell Brewer,	William J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
Jas. R. Hindman,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolf,
R. E. Humphrey,	W. H. Pettus,	Hugh H. York—12.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were instructed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. Wash. Davis.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of J. Wash. Davis for the sum of six hundred and fifty-one dollars, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, on account of taxes erroneously paid by him.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
J. M. Atherton,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	William M. Hamlin,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	J. L. Hibbs,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James R. Hindman,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—63.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Greenville Lackey, of Lawrence county;

An act for the benefit of J. W. South;

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of H. B. Elrod, of the county of Warren.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Henderson," approved March 15, 1869.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of John H. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county, and his sureties.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of W. Talbot, of Fayette county.

By same—

A bill allowing precincts in Jefferson county to petition county judge for police.

By same—

A bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, title "Boats and Navigation."

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Taylorsville and Vandyke's Mill Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Hodgenville, in Larue county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the McLean County Bank,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Covington Building Association;

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort;

Ad act for the benefit of the county of Pulaski;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of E. P. Thomas, late circuit and present county court clerk of Henry county;

An act for the benefit of George W. Kouns;

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville, approved March 10, 1869;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company;"

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Carter county;

An act to change the time of holding the Anderson county court;

An act empowering the county court of Menifee county to levy a tax for court-house purposes;

An act for the benefit of G. W. Darlington, of Greenup county;

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Nelson Durham, sheriff of Josh Bell county;"

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Robert A. Marical, late sheriff of Josh Bell county;"

An act for the benefit of W. F. McKinney;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act empowering the county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerks' offices have

been burned, to levy an *ad valorem* tax to rebuild the same," approved June 3, 1865.

An act to amend section 79, chapter 1, title 5, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, late sheriff of Henderson county, and his sureties;"

An act for the benefit of H. L. Leigh, of Caldwell county;

An act to authorize the city council of the city of Lexington to exempt the library and property of the Lexington Library Association from city taxes;

An act to apply to the county of Bourbon an act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county;

An act authorizing the county court of Hancock to increase the county levy;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, prescribing additional qualifications for electors of said town;

An act to amend the act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence turnpike road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Shelbyville Turnpike Road Company;"

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county;

An act for the benefit of Haywood Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1870.

The following petitions and remonstrance were presented, viz:

By Mr. Webb—

1. The petition of the citizens of the counties of Estill, Powell, Clark, and Madison, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties.

By Mr. York—

2. The petition of citizens for a change in the county lines of Josh Bell and Harlan counties.

By Mr. McCreary—

3. The remonstrance of citizens of Madison county, against the formation of a new county out of parts of Madison, Estill, Powell, and Clark counties.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 2d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the disagreement of the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," and an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county."

Which was granted.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Nelson Durham, sheriff of Josh Bell county."

An act for the benefit of John W. Duncan, sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Haywood Gilbert, late sheriff of Clay county.

An act to amend the act to repeal the Shelbyville and Eminence Turnpike Road charter, and to incorporate the Eminence and Fox Run Company.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company."

An act empowering the county court of Menifee county to levy a tax for court-house purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Shelbyville, prescribing additional qualification for electors of said town.

An act to change the time of holding the quarterly courts in Carter county.

An act to change the time of holding the Anderson county court.

An act for the benefit of G. W. Darlington, of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of W. F. McKinney.

An act to amend section 79, chapter 1, title 5, of the Code of Practice in criminal cases.

An act to amend the charter of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

An act for the benefit of H. L. Leigh, of Caldwell county.

An act to amend an act, empowering the county courts of the counties where court-houses, jails, or clerks' offices have been burned, to levy an *ad valorem* tax to rebuild the same, approved June 3, 1865.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Southern Banking Company."

An act to authorize the city council of the city of Lexington to exempt the library and property of the Lexington Library Association from city tax.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of W. S. Hicks, late sheriff of Henderson county, and his sureties," approved February 18, 1869.

An act authorizing the county court of Hancock county to increase the county levy.

An act to apply to the county of Bourbon an act to regulate partnership fences in Clark county.

An act for the benefit of E. P. Thomas, late circuit and present county court clerk of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Kouns.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the county court of Shelby to take a vote to levy a tax for turnpike purposes."

An act to amend an act to incorporate the German Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville, approved 4th March, 1869.

An act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Robert A. Marical, late sheriff of Josh Bell county."

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and

signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly, approved March 16, 1869.

An act to authorize the Shelby county court to issue bonds for the benefit of turnpike roads.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., in the town of Crab Orchard, or within two miles of said town.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act relating to the sale of ardent spirits in Catlettsburg.

An act to authorize surveyors to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses in certain cases.

An act to prevent the giving, loaning, or selling intoxicating liquors in the limits of the town of Kiddville, Clark county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society," approved February 26, 1849.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," and an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, in Bracken county."

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery Company.

An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of United Brothers of Friendship, or the Mysterious Ten, of Paducah.

An act to protect the owners of stock on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to change the State road between Caney creek and Columbus, in Ballard county.

An act to print sheriffs and master commissioners' advertisements of land sales in Owen county, in the paper printed in said county.

An act to provide for the establishment of wharves on the Kentucky river, and regulate the price of wharfage.

An act authorizing Matthew Langley, present coroner of Floyd county, to appoint one or more deputies.

An act to amend the several acts relating to the town of Livermore.

An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg."

An act to incorporate Milburn Cemetery, in Ballard county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county.

An act to prevent trespassing on the grounds of the Henderson Fair Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Fair Company."

An act to amend the charter of the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to bail in all cases where bail is required by law.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to executors, administrators, and curators," approved January 24, 1867.

3. An act to amend section 450 of the Civil Code of Practice.

4. An act for the benefit of the county court of Webster county.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial district," approved February 5, 1869.

6. An act for the benefit of M. G. Youce's heirs.

7. An act to amend the charter of the town of Moscow.

8. An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

9. An act for the benefit of the county of Estill.

10. An act concerning the State Agency at Washington.

11. An act concerning the Quarter-Master General.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the 1st and 2d be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 3d to the Committee on Codes of Practice; the 4th to the Committee on County Courts; the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 6th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 7th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 8th to the Committee on Railroads; the 9th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 10th and 11th made the special order of the day, the 1st for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the 2d for Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the House to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the blind children and youth of the State of Kentucky,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the board of visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind be, and are hereby, authorized to extend, at their discretion, for a period not exceeding seven years in all, the school term of such meritorious pupils as shall be recommended by the Superintendent as worthy of longer instruction in literature, music, and mechanic arts than is now allowed by law.

§ 2. That the annual appropriation for the support of said Institution be, and is hereby, increased from six thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars.

§ 3. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to said Institution, to be paid to the board of visitors, to enable said board to discharge the debts of the Institution; to make the necessary repairs on the buildings; to connect the buildings with the Louisville water-works by an iron pipe of sufficient size to furnish an abundant and unfailing supply of water for bath-rooms, and all domestic purposes, as well as for the protection of the property of the Institution and lives of the pupils against fire; and to make other necessary improvements on the buildings and grounds of the Institution.

§ 4. This act to take effect from the time of its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
William Adair,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	G. W. Quick,

E. Burr,
Landon Carter,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
George R. Diamond,
Basil W. Duke,
M. W. Ferguson,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
Wm. J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
James A. McKenzie,
George W. Riddle,
George W. Silvertooth,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. M. Spalding,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—63.

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, There is hereby established, in connection with the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, a Bureau, to be designated the "Bureau of Insurance," which shall be charged with the enforcement of the laws heretofore passed, or which may hereafter be passed, relating to insurance.

§ 2. The Auditor shall appoint some suitable person, skilled as an Insurance Actuary, to take charge of the Bureau of Insurance, who shall be designated "Insurance Commissioner of the State of Kentucky," who shall hold his office until the expiration of the term for which the Auditor making the appointment shall have been elected, and until a successor has been appointed, unless sooner removed by the Auditor, with consent of the Governor. He shall not be, during his continuance in office, interested in any Insurance Company, except as a policy-holder.

§ 3. The Insurance Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of $4,000. There shall also be paid the sums necessary to secure the clerical and actuarial assistance necessary to the discharge of all the duties devolving by law on the Bureau or the Commissioner.

§ 4. The State shall not be responsible for the expense of the establishment and future management of the Insurance Bureau, but the same shall be provided for and paid by the fees and allowances named in this act.

§ 5. The Commissioner may appoint a clerk to assist him in the duties of the Bureau, who shall receive a salary of $2,000 per annum. The salaries of the Commissioner and his clerk shall be paid monthly out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth, out of the insurance fund, in the same manner as other salaries are paid. The Auditor shall assign other clerks to aid the Commissioner when it may become necessary.

§ 6. The Commissioner shall appoint one of his clerks to be his deputy, who shall possess the powers and perform all the duties attached by law to the office of principal, during a vacancy in such office, and during the absence or inability of his principal. The principal Commissioner, and his deputy, and any person authorized by them to perform a special duty, shall be empowered to administer oaths in the discharge of their several duties.

§ 7. The Commissioner and his deputy, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, which shall be filed and preserved in the office of the Secretary of the State; and the Commissioner shall also execute a bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, in the penal sum of $20,000, for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office.

§ 8. The Commissioner shall visit and examine any Insurance Company incorporated in this State, on requisition by five or more persons, each of whom is a stockholder or creditor, or pecuniarily interested in such company; which requisition shall contain a statement made under oath, by the five or more persons making it, that they believe the company to be in an unsound condition, and shall state the grounds of such belief; and also whenever he deems an examination necessary, or suspects the correctness of any annual statement, or that the affairs of any company making such statement are in an unsound condition. At such times he shall have access to its books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all its affairs, and make inquiries such as are necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill its engagements, and whether it has complied with all the provisions of law applicable to its transactions.

§ 9. He may, whenever he deems it necessary, or when requested, as in the preceding section, examine into the affairs and condition of any Insurance Company doing business in this State, not organized under the laws of this State, or cause such examination to be made by some person not connected with any Insurance Company, appointed by him; and whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the affairs of any such company are in an unsound condition, or not conformable to any standard adopted by this Commonwealth, or if any such company shall refuse to permit the examination herein designated, the Auditor, at his request, shall revoke all certificates granted in behalf of such company, and shall cause a notification thereof to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in this State; and all agents of such company are, after such notice, required to discontinue the issuing or delivering of any new policy, or the renewal of any previously issued, or the effecting in any form of any new insurance for or on account of such company, under a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense.

§ 10. He may summon and examine, under oath, the directors, officers, and agents of any Insurance Company, and such other person as he may think proper, in relation to the affairs, transactions, and condition of said company. Whoever, without justifiable cause,

refuses to appear and testify when so required, or obstructs the Commissioner in the discharge of his duty, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and if the directors, officers, or agents of any Insurance Company not incorporated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but transacting business therein, shall refuse to appear and testify when so required, the Auditor shall, on requisition of the Insurance Commissioner, revoke the certificate of authority and license of such company and its agents.

§ 11. When, in his opinion, an Insurance Company, its officers or agents, have violated any law of this State relative to such company, the Commissioner shall forthwith report the facts, with the testimony reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, upon which his opinion is founded, to the Auditor, who shall give notice of the same to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall be at once to prosecute such company, officer, or agent, therefor: *Provided*, That, upon the examination of the testimony, he shall deem such prosecution proper.

§ 12. He shall annually, in September, furnish to the Insurance Companies of this State, and to the agents of Insurance Companies not incorporated in this State, and doing business therein, so far as their agents are known to him, two or more printed copies of the forms of annual returns to be made to him by all such companies.

§ 13. Upon some day in each year designated by him, the Commissioner shall calculate the existing values of all outstanding policies of life insurance in companies authorized to make insurance on lives n this State, according to the standard designated and established by the laws of this State: *Provided, however*, That if any company incorporated by any State where a regularly organized Insurance Bureau or Department exists, shall furnish a certificate under seal, in due form, of the Insurance Commissioner or superintendent, setting forth the existing values of all its outstanding policies, such certificate shall be received as evidence by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth, and no valuation of the policies of such company shall be made by him. The cost of making every valuation under this section shall be assessed on the company whose policies are so valued.

§ 14. The Commissioner shall annually, at the earliest practicable date, after the returns are received from the several Insurance Companies doing business in this State, make a report to the Auditor of their condition, with such suggestions as he deems expedient, and shall include therein an aggregate of the calculated values of all outstanding policies of life insurance ascertained by him, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section; and in connection therewith, shall prepare an abstract of all returns and statements made to him by such Insurance Companies and agents. One thousand copies of such reports shall be published by the State, subject to the order of the Auditor, and at the expense of the Insurance Bureau. The Auditor shall place the same before the Legislature, with an account of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau.

§ 15. The Commissioner shall keep and preserve, in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each company visited or examined by him.

§ 16. The records of the said Insurance Bureau shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the public, subject to such rules as may be made by the Commissioner for their safe-keeping, free from any charge whatever; and he shall, on demand, furnish certified copies of any paper, report, or document on file in his office to any person requesting the same, upon payment of the fees allowed by law.

§ 17. The said Commissioner shall, immediately upon obtaining a suitable office, which the Auditor shall provide and cause to be furnished and supplied with a suitable fire-proof vault and burglar-proof safe, apply to the Secretary of State, Auditor, and Treasurer, and any and all other persons or officers, for all books, papers, documents, and records pertaining to the subject of insurance now on file or kept in their offices, and shall deposit and safely keep the same in his office. In case any of the records are contained in books devoted to other purposes, the officer having charge thereof shall deliver to him a certified copy thereof; and every Commissioner shall, upon retiring from office, deliver to his qualified successor the possession of his office, and all furniture, papers, and property belonging to the same.

§ 18. The Auditor, with the approval of the Governor, shall devise a seal, with suitable inscription, for the Bureau of Insurance; a description of which, with a certificate of approval by the Governor, together with an impression thereof, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; which seal shall thereupon be and become the seal of the Insurance Bureau, and the same may be renewed whenever necessary. Every certificate, assignment, or conveyance, executed by the Auditor, or the Commissioner, relating to the business of insurance or an Insurance Company, in pursuance of authority conferred by law, and sealed with said seal of office, shall be received as evidence, and may be recorded in the proper recording office, in the same manner and with the same effect as a deed regularly acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized by law to take the proof or acknowledgment of deeds; and all copies of papers in the office of said Bureau, certified by the Auditor or Insurance Commissioner, and authenticated by the said seal, shall, in all cases, be evidence equally and in like manner with the original.

§ 19. There shall be collected and paid to the Auditor and Commissioner the following fees and allowances, viz:

To the Auditor for ex-officio services to be rendered by him:

For filing copy of charter or other articles of association or deed of settlement, not before filed, and keeping same, -	$10 00
For license to each agent of fire companies, and certificate of seal of office for each, - - - - - - - -	5 00
And for license to each agent of life companies, and certificate of seal of office for each, - - - - - - -	10 00

To the Commissioner, for the use of the Treasury, to defray expenses of the Bureau:

For filing in his office original charter, deed of settlement, or other articles of association, each, - - - - - -	40 00

For filing declaration of intention to form an Insurance Company, - - - - - - - - - - - - 50 00
For filing annual statement of condition, &c., required to be made in forms furnished by him, as per section 12, each, - 40 00
For any additional or supplemental statement for the same year, - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25 00
For seal of office with certificate, - - - - - - 1 00
For copies of any paper on file or deposit with the Treasurer or in his office, 20 cents per folio.
For original deposit of securities required by law, - - 10 00
For any change of securities in the aggregate, - - 1 00
For cost of making valuations under section thirteen, not to exceed three cents on every one thousand dollars of insurance effected.

And the said Commissioner is authorized to assess an equal amount upon each Insurance Company doing business in this Commonwealth to provide for any deficiency for defraying the expenses of the Bureau.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	W. W. Frazer,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	Thomas H. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,	A. D. Weller,
Basil W. Duke,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
M. W. Ferguson,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—61.
James P. Ford,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. S. Chrisman,	George W. Silvertooth,	John Wolf—4.
J. J. McAfee,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration the motion heretofore made to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the county of Hanson out of parts of the counties of Meade and Breckinridge.

Mr. T. H. Hays moved to lay the motion to reconsider said vote on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to reconsider said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Bowles moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrather then moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

It is proposed to amend the bill by adding the following to the 10th section: "And the question of forming a new county out of the territory embraced in the boundary as specified in this act, shall be submitted to the qualified voters residing in the same, at an election held for that purpose, on the first Saturday in May, 1870, and at the usual voting places in each precinct included in said boundary. In case, however, that any voting district shall be divided by the boundary lines designated in this bill, and the voting place shall not be included, then the county judge is directed to designate the place at which the vote of such citizens shall be taken, twenty days' notice being first given of the time and places of voting, by printed notices posted up at three public places in each precinct. Said election to be conducted in every respect as other elections, and under the laws regulating the same; and if it shall appear that a majority of the qualified voters residing in said boundary shall cast their votes in favor of forming the new county as herein provided, and the poll-books in which the votes are recorded shall be certified as now required by law, and shall be transmitted to the Governor within ten days from said election, showing that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said new county, then the same shall be, and is hereby, established as provided for in this act."

Mr. T. H. Hays moved the following amendment (by way of substitute) to the amendment of Mr. Wrather, viz:

Add to bill: "That before this act shall take effect, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Meade and Breckinridge counties, on the first Monday in August, 1870, and unless a majority of said voters shall vote for the county of Hanson, this act shall be null and void; and it shall be the duty of the officers conducting the elections,

at that time to open a poll for and against the establishment of said county, and to make return thereof as in other cases.

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Hays, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. T. H. Hays and Hambleton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. M. Atherton,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	J. L. Hibbs,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L Waring,
Geo. R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf—34.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
I. B. Combs,	Thomas H. Moss,	S M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Edward Myall,	Hugh H. York—34.
H. G. Duerson,		

And so said amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wrather, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Hambleton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,

J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
I. B. Combs,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	T. H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—35.
H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	G. W. Little,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
J. M. Atherton,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
F. R. Davis,	T. H. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	George M. Jessee,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf—33.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

The substitute heretofore offered by Mr. Chrisman reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of an act to regulate the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville, passed and approved February 6, 1860, and an act further to regulate the inspection and sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, passed and approved February 2, 1864, and an act further to regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 22, 1864, and an act to further regulate the sales of tobacco in the city of Louisville, approved February 27, 1865, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

§ 2. That the city council of the city of Louisville shall not have power to tax auction sales of tobacco in said city.

§ 3. This act to take effect from and after the 16th day of March next.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said substitute, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and Atherton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. S. Chrisman.	Mason Morris,
J. M. Atherton,	A. T. Coffman,	W. V. Prather,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. J. Webb,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	A. D. Weller,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	John Wolf—16.
E. Burr,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
G. W. Anderson,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglas L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
James R. Claybrook,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. L. Hibbs,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Joseph M. Davidson,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. M. Spalding,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—53.
M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,	

And so said substitute was rejected.

Mr Silvertooth then withdrew the amendment moved by him.

Mr. Hindman moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved amendments to said bill, which were adopted.

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment (No. 4) to said bill, which was rejected.

Mr. Wight then moved the following amendment to said bill, viz:

Amend section 5, in line 2, by striking therefrom the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

And the question being taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wight, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wight and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	James R. Claybrook,	William J. McElroy,
J. M. Atherton,	A. T. Coffman,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	F. R. Davis,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. L. Hibbs,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	John F. Wight,

E. Burr, John W. Kendall, S. M. Wrather—20.
J. S. Chrisman, Joseph H. Lewis,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Robert T. Glass, W. H. Pettus,
William Adair, L. D. Good, Elijah C. Phister,
Ervin Anderson, Clinton Griffith, Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp, D. Hambleton, Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen, Ashton P. Harcourt, G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter, Ben. Hardin, Robert Simmons,
Thomas H. Corbett, Thomas H. Hays, Henry H. Skiles,
Joseph M. Davidson, James R. Hindman, R. M. Spalding,
Asbury Dawson, R. E. Humphrey, P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss, Alfred M. Jones, J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond, James Kilgore, A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson, Francis M. Lowe, L. Wilson,
Basil W. Duke, James B. McCreary, John Wolf,
M. W. Ferguson, George R. McKee, Hugh H. York—44.
W. W. Frazer, Thomas H. Moss,

And so said amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties."

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to protect the stone fences in Fayette county.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of Bird Jameson, of Livingston county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Solomon Smith, of the county of Shelby,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Granville Evans.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The land formerly belonging to E. P. Hobbs, lying in Wolfe county, between upper and lower Devil's creek, had been given to the commissioner of the revenue, through mistake of the assessor, at thirty-seven hundred dollars, when, in fact, the same was only worth fifteen hundred dollars, and same was sold for said Hobbs' debts, and Granville Evans purchased the same, and became liable for the taxes, and has actually paid ninety-two dollars and fifty cents for taxes supposed to be due on said land for the years of 1863, 1864, and 1865, when, in fact, he only ought to have paid nineteen dollars and thirty-five cents; now, for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the said Granville Evans for the sum of seventy-three dollars and fifteen cents, the amount of taxes overpaid by him.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adams and Frazer, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

J. F. Baugh,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	T. H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	J. L. Hibbs,	W. V. Prather,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Robert Simmons,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	W. J. Webb,
H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolf,
W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,	S. M. Wrather,
Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,	Hugh H. York—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	William M. Hamlin,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
John Duvall,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wilson—25.
James P. Ford,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to change the boundary lines dividing Meade from Hardin and Breckinridge counties.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. T. H. Hays moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendment be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow, at 24 minutes past 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting place at Bewleyville, in the Union Star district, in Breckinridge county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company," approved March 3, 1860;

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county;"

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies;

An act for the benefit of Wm. Sweeney, of Washington county;

An act for the benefit of James Marcum;

An act for the benefit of Wm. Marcum;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Caseyville;

An act for the benefit of the mechanics in Grayson county;

An act for the benefit of James Osenton, of the county of Carter;

An act for the benefit of the county judges of Webster and Mason counties;

An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee;"

An act for the benefit of Lee county, authorizing the increase of the county levy;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverly Turnpike Road Company;

An act to prohibit the sale or vending of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Blandville, Ballard county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville;

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, and Todd;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company;"

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown;

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Henderson;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Hopkinsville;"

An act to authorize the Elliott county court to levy an additional tax for county purposes;

An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Monroe county;

An act to regulate the terms of the Franklin quarterly and county courts;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Elliott;"

An act to change the time of holding the levy and court of claims for Jessamine county, and for other purposes;

An act for the benefit of Allen county;

An act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864;

An act to establish an additional magistrates' district in Metcalfe county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1870.

The following petitions were presented, viz:

By Mr. Price—

1. The petition of the members of the bar of the Fayette circuit court, praying for the establishment of a court of common pleas in the county of Fayette.

By Mr. Bright—

2. The petition of citizens of Trimble county, asking the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of fish in the Ohio river and other streams in this State, within certain months of the year.

By same—

3. The petition of Wm. F. Brown, praying a change in the "road

laws," so as to allow roads in certain cases to be opened through orchards in Carroll county.

Which were received, the reading dispensed with, and referred—the 1st to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the 2d and 3d to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bright presented the resolution of the board of trustees of the town of Carrollton, requesting the passage of an act to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton, and also an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a police judge in the town of Carrollton," approved March 20, 1851.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill to repeal an act concerning public books, and providing for the supply to destitute counties, approved March 16, 1869.

On motion of Mr. Bright—

2. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

On motion of same—

3. A bill to amend an act to establish a police judge in the town of Carrollton, approved March 20, 1851.

On motion of same—

4. A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and the better protection of life and property against accidents arising from steam boiler explosions.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman—

5. A bill for the benefit of Fleming Bates, of Wayne county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill to clean out the Little South Fork of Cumberland river.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Hays—

7. A bill to change the voting place in Wallingford's precinct, in Hardin county.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 2d, 3d, and 4th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 5th and 6th; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McKenzie, Harcourt, and E. Anderson, the 7th.

On motion of Mr. Glass, leave was given to bring in a bill to provide an additional voting place in Henderson precinct, Henderson county.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Glass, Griffith, and McKenzie, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wight moved the following preamble and resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, Through insufficient notice, the address of Mr. Lloyd on the tariff, which was to have been delivered last evening, was, by the advice of friends, postponed till this evening; therefore,

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be extended to Mr. Lloyd, for this purpose, this evening.

Said resolution being twice read, was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Hopkinsville."

An act for the benefit of Lucie, Katie, and Alice W. Blake, of Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the Hopkinsville and Beverly Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the Elliott county court to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Simpsonville.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company."

An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Warren, Simpson, Edmonson, and Todd.

An act to prohibit the sale or vending of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Blandville, Ballard county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Elliott."

An act to regulate the terms of the Franklin quarterly and county courts.

An act for the benefit of Allen county.

An act to change the time of holding the levy and court of claims for Jessamine county, and for other purposes.

An act to establish an additional magistrate's district in Metcalfe county.

An act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend section 9, article 3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes," approved February 16, 1864.

An act providing for the payment of the public debt of Monroe county.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to charter the Covington Building Association.

An act for the benefit of the county of Pulaski.

An act to amend the laws in relation to the city of Frankfort.

That they had refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same."

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent the sale of whisky, &c., in Estill county, by submitting the question to the voters of every election district in the county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the New Providence and Princeton Railroad Company.

An act to charter the Tygert Valley Railroad Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the line between Taylor and Green counties," approved March 13, 1869.

An act to charter the Church of God in Christ Meeting, at Antioch, Shelby county.

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Paducah.

An act for the benefit of the town of Scottsville.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at London, in Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the counties of Wolfe and Magoffin.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of J. F. Lytle, W. A. Johnson, and G. W. Loving, of McLean county.

2. An act to amend an act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road, approved March 9, 1867.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company.

4. An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

5. An act to authorize M. B. Goble to erect a boom across Blair creek, in Lawrence county.

6. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," passed by the present General Assembly.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 3d, and 4th to the Committee on Railroads; the 5th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; and the 6th to the select committee raised on the subject of insurance, &c.

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, passed a bill, entitled

An act to establish the county of Hanson out of parts of the counties of Meade and Breckinridge.

Mr. Wrather moved to lay the motion of Mr. Parks on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Wrather, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. T. H. Hays and Hambleton, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	W. V. Prather,
J. F. Baugh,	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	Alfred M. Jones,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,

Thos. T. Cogar, Thomas H. Moss, S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson, Edward Myall, Hugh H. York—34.
D. E. Downing,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Basil W. Duke, Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair, John Duvall, William J. McElroy,
Geo. W. Anderson, M. W. Ferguson, James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson, W. W. Frazer, Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Robert T. Glass, Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen, Clinton Griffith, Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright, D. Hambleton, Alfred T. Pope,
Wm. B. Caldwell, Ashton P. Harcourt, G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter, J. B. Hays, G. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett, T. H. Hays, P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis, R. E. Humphrey, J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson, Wm. Irwin, sr., A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond, George M. Jessee, John Wolf—41.
H. G. Duerson, Joseph H. Lewis,

And so the House refused to lay the motion of Mr. Parks on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Parks to reconsider said vote, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so the vote by which said bill was passed was reconsidered.

Mr. T. H. Hays then moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wrather and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), George R. Diamond, Joseph H. Lewis,
Wm. Adair, Basil W. Duke, Francis M. Lowe,
George W. Anderson, John Duvall, G. W. Little,
Ervin Anderson, M. W. Ferguson, William J. McElroy,
Rob't C. Beauchamp, R. T. Glass, George R. McKee,
D. M. Bowen, Clinton Griffith, James A. McKenzie,
Jesse D. Bright, D. Hambleton, Mason Morris,
William B. Caldwell, Ashton P. Harcourt, Joshua B. Parks,
Landon Carter, Ben. Hardin, Elijah C. Phister,
Thomas H. Corbett, J. B. Hays, Alfred T. Pope,
F. R. Davis, T. H. Hays, G. W. Quick,
Asbury Dawson, William Irwin, sr., P. M. Thurmond,
J. C. DeMoss, George M. Jessee, J. L. Waring—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams, W. W. Frazer, W. V. Prather,
P. W. Barron, John N. Furber, Douglass L. Price,
J. F. Baugh, L. D. Good, George W. Riddle,

Orlando C. Bowles,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,	S. M. Wrather,
H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,	Hugh H. York—41.
James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,	

And so the House refused to lay said bill on the table.

Said bill was then placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Adair, leave was given to withdraw a petition of certain citizens of Caverna, heretofore presented by him.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act concerning the State Agency at Washington.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Hindman then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time, with the view of moving an amendment thereto.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Hindman, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a House bill, entitled

A bill to revise, digest, and compile the statute laws of this State.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor be directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three (3) commissioners to revise the Statute Laws of Kentucky; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, within thirty days after their appointment as such, to proceed to the city of Frankfort, and there commence and conclude the labors imposed by this act.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to revise, digest, and make a compilation of existing laws; to strike out all statutes which may have become obsolete, or shall have been repealed; to report to

the General Assembly for its action such laws bearing upon the same subject as may be in force, which may seem to be contradictory or repugnant to each other; to amend and reduce into one existing laws, and reconcile such as may be in conflict; and to make such modifications and changes of the laws as, in their judgment, may be for the public interest.

§ 3. The work, when completed, shall be reported to the General Assembly for its approval or rejection; and if accepted, the same shall be the property of the State, and under the control of the Legislature.

§ 4. That, upon the filing of a certificate by either of the commissioners appointed under this act with the Auditor of Public Accounts, setting forth the number of days he has been actually engaged on said work, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of such commissioner, in a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day for each day engaged: *Provided, however*, That neither of said commissioners shall receive for his services more than twenty-five hundred dollars, except mileage, which he shall be entitled to at the same rate as a member of the General Assembly.

§ 5. If either of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, should die, resign, or refuse to accept or act, the Governor may, in vacation, fill such vacancy.

§ 6. This act to be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
Ervin Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Douglass L. Price,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	R. M. Spalding,
William B. Caldwell,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
Landon Carter.	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—63.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Little,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	W. H. Pettus—7.
D. E. Downing,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Furber, a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies,

Was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The House took up for consideration the matter of the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same.

And the question being stated and put, "Will the House recede from its said proposed amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wight and Chrisman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	M. W. Ferguson,	T. H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
George R. Diamond,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	T. H. Hays,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Jesse D. Bright,	J R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,

Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
H. G. Duerson,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
James P. Ford,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,	John Wolf—30.

And so the House receded from its said amendment.

Mr. Griffith then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House receded from its said amendment.

And the question being taken thereon, but no quorum voting, the Speaker decided and announced that the motion of Mr. Griffith was lost.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Alexander G. Brawner,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time.

And the question being put, "Will the House order said bill to be read a second time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there shall be and there is hereby appropriated, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety cents ($3,948 90), to pay the claim of Alexander G. Brawner for constructing pavements around the public property; and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant for the amount aforesaid in favor of said Brawner, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
G. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	W. H. Pettus,
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,

James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	R. M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	Geo. W. Terrell,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather—55.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Wm. J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman.	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	James B. McCreary,	L. Wilson—18.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

1. A bill to incorporate the Saunders and Dallasburg Turnpike Road Company.

On motion of same—

2. A bill to incorporate the town of Saunders, in the county of Gallatin.

On motion of Mr. Claybrook—

3. A bill to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Pleasant Run Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st and 3d; and the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 2d.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the vote by which the House appointed a committee of conference on the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company,"

Was reconsidered.

The vote by which the House adhered to its disagreement to said amendment was also reconsidered.

The question was then taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said amendment was concurred in.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county.

By Mr. McKenzie, from a select committee—

A bill to provide an additional voting place in Henderson precinct, in Henderson county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee," approved present session of this General Assembly,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of William O. Mize,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Chrisman, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Michael Staley, of Floyd county,

With the expression of the opinion of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that in January, 1869, James Prater was, by the verdict of a jury and the judgment of the Floyd county court, found to be a lunatic and pauper, and that Michael Staley was, by order of said court, directed to summon two guards to aid and assist him in conveying said lunatic to the Asylum at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, a distance of five hundred and seventy-nine miles; that he and his said guards did deliver said Prater to the officers in charge of the Asylum at Hopkinsville, in pursuance of said order of the Floyd county court, for which said Staley, for himself and guards, only received the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, when, by law, they were entitled to receive the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, still leaving due him the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars; wherefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of the said Michael Staley for the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	W. H. Pettus,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,

Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Silvertooth,
E. Burr,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Woll,
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
George R. Diamond,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—70.
N. C. Dille,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Alfred E. Cope, of Breathitt county.

With the expression of the opinion of the committee that said bill ought not to pass.

Said bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

At 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Bowles moved that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Combs and Adair, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mason Morris, W. H. Pettus, G. W. Silvertooth—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
G. W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	W. V. Prather,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	Douglass L. Price,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Robert Simmons,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ben. Hardin,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	Richard M. Spalding,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—64.
N. C. Dille,		

And so the House refused to adjourn at this hour.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of John C. Broadhead, civil engineer.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John C. Broadhead, civil engineer, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), for making survey and report of a certain portion of Cumberland river, by authority of the General Assembly of Kentucky, approved March 16, 1869.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Richard M. Spalding,
Jesse D. Bright,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb—25.
Geo. R. Diamond,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. F. Baugh,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf,
N. C. Dille,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—37.
John Duvall,		

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county;

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Laurel county;

An act to incorporate the Springfield and St. Mary's Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the St. Rose and Marion County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to authorize the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate toll-gates;

An act to authorize the county court of Union county to increase the width of certain roads in said county;

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling Fund, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Bridgeport and Benson Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association;

An act to incorporate the Rip VanWinkle Sleeping Car Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown," approved March 16, 1869;

An act for the benefit of Green county;

An act to incorporate the Chandler Iron Company;

An act to incorporate the Union County Bank;

An act in relation to the county court of Livingston county;

An act to incorporate the Grayson County Savings and Deposit Bank;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Boston and Akin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Foster Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;"

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Calvary Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Company;

An act to amend an act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company, and the several amendments thereto;

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Meade county;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Mayfield;

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Boyle county;

An act to apply an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, to Crittenden county;

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county;

An act to establish the county of Martin out of integral parts of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company;"

An act concerning roads in the counties of Clay and Owsley;

An act to provide for the payment of the bonds and debt of Marshall county;

An act to empower the county court of Lyon county to grant tavern license in certain cases;

An act to incorporate the St. John's Mutual Aid Society;

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Mutual Relief Association;

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Willow Creek Navigation Company, in Ballard county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of William M. Combs, of Breathitt county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of William M. Combs of Breathitt county, for the sum of fifty-nine dollars, being amount paid by him out of his own money in taking Shadrach McDaniel to the Western Lunatic Asylum; and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Pending the consideration of said bill, the hour of 5 o'clock, P. M., arrived,

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1870.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Greenville Lackey, of Lawrence county;

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau;

An act for the benefit of E. D. Standeford;

An act for the benefit of J. W. South;

An act to incorporate the McLean County Bank;

An act for the benefit of John Solomon Smith, of the county of Shelby;

An act to incorporate the Christian County Turnpike Road Company;

An act concerning the State Agency at Washington;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee," approved present session of the General Assembly;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society," approved February 26, 1849;

An act to incorporate Schiller Lodge, No. 185, of German Order of Harugari, of Henderson;

An act to charter the Kiddville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Westport Turnpike Road Company, &c.;

An act to amend an act incorporating the Florence and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company;

An act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county;

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clark and Montgomery Turnpike Company;"

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Tunnel and Prickly Ash Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county;

An act to incorporate the Hensley Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Franklin county;

An act to charter the Brooksville and Mt. Olivet Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Sharpsburg, and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county;"

An act to fix the tolls on the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road," approved March 3, 1868;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to extend the civil jurisdiction of the city of Hickman;'"

An act to incorporate the Kenton Building and Savings Association, of Covington;

An act to change the February and August terms of the Garrard county court;

An act to repeal certain amendments to the charter of the town of Independence;

An act to incorporate the Mount Eden and Van Buren Turnpike Road Company;

An act authorizing the voters of Butler county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses," approved February 26, 1868;

An act to allow John Sarten to fish with nets in Green river;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg," approved March 4, 1869;

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Sterling;

An act to change the county lines of Boone and Grant counties;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington;

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Bath and Menifee;

An act to authorize the re-marking of the boundary line between Adair and Casey counties;

An act to incorporate the Harrington's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of James Marcum.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Marcum.

An act to amend the charter of the Cincinnati, Lexington, and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

An act to amend section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee."

An act for the benefit of Lee county, authorizing the increase of the county levy.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of railroad taxes in McCracken county."

An act to establish an additional voting place at Bewleyville, in the Union Star district, in Breckinridge county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Covington and Bank Lick Passenger Railway Company," approved March 3, 1860.

An act for the benefit of James Osenton, of the county of Carter.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bardstown.

An act for the benefit of Wm. Sweeney, of Washington county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Caseyville.

An act for the benefit of the mechanics in Grayson county.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lexington Insurance and Banking Company.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Beargrass Railway Company," approved 5th March, 1869.

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Colored People, of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Union Benevolent Society, No. 2, of Colored People, at Lexington.

An act to amend the charter of the Calhoon Mills Company.

An act to amend the charter of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, of Boone county.

An act to incorporate the Trayser Piano-forte Company, of Maysville, Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones and his securities, late sheriff of Marshall county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies.

2. An act to authorize creditors in certain cases to garnishee before judgment or return of no property.

3. An act to incorporate the Ohio Falls Steel Works.

4. An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Morganfield Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

5. An act concerning the poor-house farm, in Clark county.

6. An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Bank.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 2d to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 4th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 5th to the Committee on County Courts; and the 6th to the Committee on Banks.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Myall—

1. A bill to repeal the charter and amended charter, and to incorporate the town of Millersburg, Bourbon county.

On motion of Mr. Carter—

2. A bill to amend the charter of Rough and Ready, in Anderson county.

On motion of Mr. Corbett—

3. A bill to suspend the operation of an act to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the 1st; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Carter, Spalding, Jessee, and Barron, the 2d; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Hindman, and Silvertooth, the 3d.

On motion of Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House of a bill, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company.

The said message being delivered to the Senate, the said bill was returned to the House and laid on the table of the Clerk.

Mr. Thurmond then moved that the rule requiring a motion to reconsider to be made within three days thereafter be suspended, in order to move a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

The Speaker (Mr. McKenzie being in the Chair) decided that the motion of Mr. Thurmond was not in order, and could not be entertained; from which opinion and decision Mr. Thurmond appealed to the House, and reduced his appeal to writing, in these words, viz:

Mr. Thurmond moved to suspend the rules of the House to reconsider House bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company." The Speaker ruled the motion out of order, for the reason that more than three days had elapsed since the bill passed the House; to which ruling an appeal is made to the House.

The question was then taken, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,
Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,
George W. Anderson,	Geo. R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,
J. F. Baugh,	H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Wm. J. McElroy,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Jesse D. Bright,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	R. M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	George M. Jessee,	Hugh H. York—49.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	James R. Hindman,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John W. Kendall,	Robert Simmons,

J. S. Chrisman,	Thomas H. Moss,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	W. H. Pettus,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Elijah C. Phister,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	Alfred T. Pope,	John F. Wight,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Quick,	L. Wilson,
John N. Furber,	George W. Riddle,	John Wolf—25.
J. B. Hays,		

And so said motion was ruled to be out of order, and the Clerk was directed to report said bill to the Senate as passed.

Mr. T. H. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, rejected a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John C. Broadhead, civil engineer.

Said motion was placed in the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, a bill pending before the House, entitled

A bill to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Statistics,

Was made the special order of the day for 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Mr. Wight moved that leave be asked to withdraw from the Senate the announcement made thereto, that the House receded from its proposed amendment to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same."

Mr. Diamond moved to lay the motion of Mr. Wight on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Diamond and McAfee, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
G. W. Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	W. H. Pettus,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	J. J. McAfee,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	George R. McKee,	L. Wilson,
James R. Claybrook,	James A. McKenzie,	S. M. Wrather—22.
Thomas T. Cogar,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hurst,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	George M. Jessee,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,

J. F. Baugh,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
J. S. Chrisman,
A. T. Coffman,
R. L. Cooper,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
H. G. Duerson,
John Duvall,
James P. Ford,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
D. Hambleton,
Thomas H. Hays,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
William J. McElroy,
Edward Myall,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
Robert Simmons,
Geo. W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
John F. Wight,
John Wolf,
Hugh H. York—42.

And so the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Wight, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The House then took up for consideration the matter of the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendment proposed by the House to a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

The question was then taken, "Will the House adhere to its said amendment?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Anderson and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
William Adair,
George W. Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
J. F. Baugh,
D. M. Bowen,
E. Burr,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
A. T. Coffman,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
J. C. DeMoss,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
John Duvall,
James P. Ford,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
Clinton Griffith,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Ben. Hardin,
J. B. Hays,
T. H. Hays,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
George R. McKee,
T. H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Elijah C. Phister,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
George W. Riddle,
Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Henry H. Skiles,
Richard M. Spalding,
J. L. Waring,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—47.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,
Howell Brewer,
Jesse D. Bright,
M. W. Ferguson,
W. W. Frazer,
D. Hambleton,
J R. Hindman,
R. E. Humphrey,
Joshua B. Parks,
W. H. Pettus,
Alfred T. Pope,
G. W. Quick,
Robert Simmons,

Henry Bruce,	William Irwin, sr.,	George W. Terrell,
William B. Caldwell,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf—32.
H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,	

And so the House decided to adhere to its said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait on the Governor and request him to return to the House unsigned an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869.

Mr. Pope was appointed said committee.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act concerning the Quarter-Master General.

Mr. Pettus moved an amendment to said bill, which was rejected.

Mr. Silvertooth moved a substitute, by way of amendment thereto, which was also rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the office of Quarter-Master General be, and the same is hereby, continued upon its present footing for the period of two years, from and after the 16th day of February, 1870: *Provided*, That should the war claim of Kentucky be settled before the expiration of two years, or the settlement of it be so far advanced as not to require so great an amount of labor as at present, then the Governor may reduce this office to a peace footing, as provided in section 4 of an act approved February 16, 1866, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to organize and discipline the militia of Kentucky.'"

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,
William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
G. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,

Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	William Irwin, sr.,	John F. Wight,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	L. Wilson,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	John Wolf,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—71.
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

J. F. Baugh,	G. W. Little,	George W. Silvertooth,
Howell Brewer,	W. H. Pettus,	W. J. Webb—7.
James R. Hindman,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Furber, a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies,

Was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Phister, the bill now pending before the House, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes,

Was made the special order of the day, to be considered in Committee of the Whole, for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M.

The House then took up from the orders of the day a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of McLean county.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county, and to change the time of holding the same."

An act for the benefit of Felix T. Begley, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones and his securities, late sheriff of Marshall county.

Said several amendments were concurred in.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to increase the salaries of Commonwealth attorneys.

Mr. Combs moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Davidson and Combs, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	N. C. Dille,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	H. G. Duerson,	W. H. Pettus,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	Henry H. Skiles,
E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	R. M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
William B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,

George R. Diamond, T. H. Hays, Douglass L. Price,
John Duvall, Wm. Irwin, sr., G. W. Silvertooth—17.
James P. Ford, Alfred M. Jones,

And so said bill was laid on the table.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter the Commonwealth Attorneys in each judicial district in this Commonwealth shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the Public Treasury as now directed by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The House then took up a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution to print and distribute, in pamphlet form, the general laws passed at this session.

Said resolution being twice read, was concurred in.

The House took up from the orders of the day a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock.

Mr. Phister moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Newport Street Railway Company.

The rule requiring its reference to a committee being dispensed with, the said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up an unfinished order of yesterday, viz:

A bill for the benefit of William M. Combs, of Breathitt county.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to provide a road law for the county of Robertson.

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Adairville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance."

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

A bill for the benefit of James P. Harris, of Floyd county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Wilson, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of James Lindon, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of William Spencer, of Breathitt county;

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell, of Breathitt county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John Cardwell, for the sum of one hundred dollars, for his services as commissioner to remove obstructions from the North Fork of Kentucky river.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. E. Anderson and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Joseph M. Davidson,	G. W. Little,
Wm. Adair,	F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,
George W. Anderson,	Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	N. C. Dille,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	D. E. Downing,	W. V. Prather,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	H. G. Duerson,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	Basil W. Duke,	George W. Riddle,
Jesse D. Bright,	John Duvall,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	M. W. Ferguson,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	James P. Ford,	George W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	D. Hambleton,	J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	L. Wilson—44.
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	T. H. Hays,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	Jas. R. Hindman,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. H. Pettus,
Henry Bruce,	William Irwin, sr.,	G. W. Quick,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	G. W. Silvertooth,
W. W. Frazer,	J. J. McAfee,	John Wolf,
John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—22.
L. D. Good,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of J. K. Edwards and Charles Kuhlman, of Campbell county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of sixty-five dollars ($65), in favor of J. K. Edwards, of Campbell county; also sixty-five dollars ($65) in favor of Charles Kuhlman, of Campbell county.

§ 2. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Wm. J. McElroy,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf—55.
J. C. DeMoss,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Little,
A. T. Coffman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Silvertooth,
Asbury Dawson,	R. E. Humphrey,	Hugh H. York—11.
W. W. Frazer,	William Irwin, sr.,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Claims, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A supplemental bill for the benefit of Newton Craig, and further to authorize the commissioners under said act to report their action to the next general or adjourned session of the General Assembly.

Which was read the first time.

Pending discussion on said bill, Mr. McKenzie moved to suspend the rule, and extend the session of the House beyond the period fixed for its adjournment.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Corbett and Pope, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	Elijah C. Phister,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
J. F. Baugh,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Henry H. Skiles,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
J. S. Chrisman,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
A. T. Coffman,	G. W. Little,	L. Wilson,
I. B. Combs,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
R. L. Cooper,	Mason Morris,	S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—46.
F. R. Davis,	Edward Myall,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	George M. Jessee,
Geo. W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Alfred M. Jones,
D. M. Bowen,	Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John Duvall,	George R. McKee,
Jesse D. Bright,	M. W. Ferguson,	W. H. Pettus,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	Robert T. Glass,	Douglass L. Price,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Thos. T. Cogar,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas H. Corbett,	A. J. Hendrickson,	A. D. Weller—31.
N. C. Dille,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	

And so the House resolved to extend its session beyond the time fixed by the rule.

Mr. Wight then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Corbett, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,

J. F. Baugh,
D. M. Bowen,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
J. S. Chrisman,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
A. J. Hendrickson,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
James Kilgore,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
William J. McElroy,
W. V. Prather,
G. W. Quick,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather,
Hugh H. York—60.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

George W. Anderson,
Orlando C. Bowles,
James R. Claybrook,
Thomas T. Cogar,
Thomas H. Corbett,
N. C. Dille,
M. W. Ferguson,
T. H. Hays,
Wm. Irwin, sr.,
George M. Jessee,
Alfred M. Jones,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
Alfred T. Pope,
Douglass L. Price,
George W. Riddle,
G. W. Silvertooth—17.

And so the main question was ordered.

The main question was then put, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McKenzie then moved to dispense with the second reading of said bill, and it was decided in the negative, the requisite number not having voted therefor.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowen and Glass, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),
William Adair,
Silas Adams,
Ervin Anderson,
P. W. Barron,
Alpheus W. Bascom,
J. F. Baugh,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
A. T. Coffman,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
Joseph M. Davidson,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
J. C. DeMoss,
Basil W. Duke,
W. W. Frazer,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
A. J. Hendrickson,
Elijah Hogan,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
James Kilgore,
G. W. Little,
William J. McElroy,
James A. McKenzie,
Thomas H. Moss,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
W. H. Pettus,
Elijah C. Phister,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf,
Hugh H. York—50.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	Francis M. Lowe,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
Landon Carter,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
James R. Claybrook,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Thomas T. Cogar,	William Irwin, sr.,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Riddle,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	G. W. Silvertooth—22.
D. E. Downing,		

And so the House refused to dispense with the second reading of said bill.

Mr. E. Anderson then moved that said bill be read the second time on to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so the House orders that said bill be read a second time to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal the eighth (8th) section of the act organizing the county of Robertson, approved February 11, 1867.

An act for the benefit of J. W. Bush, of Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Trading Company.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to re-enact, so far as Meade county is concerned, an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in the town of Lancaster," approved January 12, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female College.

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county.

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Evans, of Garrard county.

An act to authorize the qualified voters of Elliott county to vote upon the removal of their seat of justice.

An act to authorize the county court of Campbell county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax in said county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, and to amend the charter of the same.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 34, of Larue county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act regulating the voting of shares of stock in the election of directors and other officers of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

An act for the benefit of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county, and his sureties.

An act to charter the Saint Mathews and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Buck Run and Cole's Road Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylorsville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Real Estate Company.

An act to establish the office of physician to the jail in Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of George W. Sulser, clerk of the Mason county court.

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to issue and sell bonds to pay off her indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act for the benefit of E. R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to change the South Carrollton and Madisonville road, as the same passes over the land of C. L. Morehead.

An act for the benefit of H. B. Elrod, of the county of Warren.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county, and his sureties.

An act allowing precincts in Jefferson county to petition county judge for police.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Vandyke's Mill Turnpike Company.

An act to authorize the trustees of John Cleveland to sell real estate for the benefit of the Orphan School at Midway.

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the corporate limits of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same," approved February 1, 1870.

3. An act for the benefit of Henry Bethel, late sheriff of Larue county.

4. An act giving the trustees of the town of Sharpsburg exclusive jurisdiction to grant tavern license in said town.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in regard to the Butler Seminary," approved 23d January, 1867.

6. An act for the benefit of James L. Hills, of Hardin county.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John T. Jackson," approved March 9, 1867.

8. An act for the benefit of the securities of H. P. Bozarth, late sheriff of Grayson county.

9. An act to amend the 8th and 16th sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvine, in Estill county, and for other purposes."

10. An act for the benefit of the trustees of the jury fund in this Commonwealth.

11. An act to incorporate the Calhoun Turnpike Road Company.

12. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollsboro, and Maysville Turnpike Road Company."

13. An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county.

14. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg, and to legalize certain acts of the trustees of said town."

15. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for changes of venue in civil cases," approved March 9, 1867.

16. An act concerning the Adjutant General.

17. An act for the benefit of James M. Bullock, of Laurel county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 11th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 2d, 9th, and 14th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 3d, 6th, and 8th to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 4th to the Committee on Religion; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 7th, 10th, and 15th to the Committee on the Judiciary; the 16th to the Committee on Military Affairs; and the 17th to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. E. Anderson moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to employ assistance in the discharge of his duties.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the blind children and youth of the State of Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same;"

An act to amend the charter of the Newport Street Railway Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act relating to the sale of ardent spirits in Catlettsburg;

An act to authorize surveyors to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses in certain cases;

An act to prevent the giving, loaning, or selling intoxicating liquors in the limits of the town of Kiddville, Clark county;

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery Company;

An act to incorporate the Springfield, Willisburg, Antioch, and Fox Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Harris Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the Kingston and Scaffold Cave Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to protect the owners of stock on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad;

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to change the State road between Caney creek and Columbus, in Ballard county;

An act to print sheriffs and master commissioners' advertisements of land sales in Owen county, in the paper printed in said county;

An act to authorize and facilitate the rebinding and copying certain records, in Kenton county;

An act to provide for the establishment of wharves on the Kentucky river, and regulate the price of wharfage;

An act authorizing Matthew Langley, present coroner of Floyd county, to appoint one or more deputies;

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Floyd's Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the North Bullskin Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Fox Run and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Christiansburg and Demaree Store Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Mulberry, Cropper, and Demaree Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster;

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county;

An act to incorporate the Pebble's Run and Lick Fork Turnpike Road Company;

An act to prevent trespassing on the grounds of the Henderson Fair Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Fair Company;"

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Duke—

1. A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of branch roads through the counties of Scott and Woodford.

On motion of Mr. Duvall—

2. A bill to incorporate the Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, and Eagle Ridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Kendall—

3. A bill to construct the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway.

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

4. A bill to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Scott Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cantrill, Ford, and Duke, prepare and bring in the 1st; the Committee on Internal Improvement the 2d and 4th; and the Committee on Railroads the 3d.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of Delia Webster, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a certain university for the education of white children and youths.

Which was received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to establish the court of common pleas for Fayette county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That there is established in the county of Fayette a court of justice, which shall be known as the court of common pleas, and shall be a court of record held by a single judge, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall hold his office for the term of six years, from the first day of March, 1870, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified: *Provided*, *however*, It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a judge for said court once in every six years, and the term of such appointee shall be held to commence on the first day of March, in the year in which his predecessor's term shall expire. Said judge shall possess the same qualifications as circuit judges, and shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. He shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall be commissioned and qualified in the same manner as circuit judges are, and shall be subject to impeachment and removal from office by address in like manner, and for like causes. Shall have like powers out of term time as a circuit judge, and shall have power to appoint examiners in said county, and to license attorneys to practice in any of the courts of this Commonwealth. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor; and in said court the same rules of practice shall be observed, and the same fees charged by its officers, as far as is applicable, as in circuit courts. Said court shall have a seal bearing its name and the arms of the Commonwealth.

§ 2. The said court of common pleas shall have original jurisdiction of all civil business by ordinary and equitable action, or by special proceedings, of which the circuit courts of this Commonwealth have, by law, jurisdiction, but shall not have any criminal or penal jurisdiction. Said court shall have the same appellate jurisdiction that circuit courts have in civil actions, and traverses of forcible entry and detainer; and bonds to suspend the sale of property under execution, or attachment, or distress warrant, attachment for rent, shall be taken to and tried in the said court, in the same manner that they are now tried and disposed of in circuit courts: *Provided*, *however*, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to make the jurisdiction hereby conferred on said court exclusive; but the same is declared to be concurrent with the Fayette circuit court.

§ 3. The sheriff of Fayette county shall perform all the duties in all cases and proceedings in said court, which, by law, he is required to perform in the Fayette circuit court. And the clerk of the Fayette circuit court shall be *ex-officio* clerk of said court; and he shall receive for his services in said court the same fees as he is, by law, allowed for similar services in the circuit court; and his fees shall be collectable in the same manner, and he shall be responsible on his official bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as clerk of said court, in the same manner and to the same extent as he would, by law, be lia-

ble for acts done, or omitted to be done, as clerk of the circuit court; and his certificates of the records of the said court shall have the same force and effect as is given by law to the certificates of a clerk of a circuit court; and the records of said court of common pleas shall have the same force and effect as the records of circuit courts, and shall be evidence in all the courts of this State in the same manner, and to the same extent, as records of the circuit courts.

§ 4. The sheriff of Fayette county shall obey the orders and process of said court in the same manner, and to the same extent, as he is by law required to obey the orders and process of the Fayette circuit court; and he shall act as sheriff of said court of common pleas; and he shall be liable on his official bond for any neglect or breach of duty in regard to the orders and process of the said court, as he is by law for a similar neglect or breach of duty as regards the orders and process of the Fayette circuit court. The jailer of Fayette county shall perform the same services in civil cases, and also in attending the court, as he is by law required in the circuit court. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereto, regulating the election and qualification of *pro tem.* judges of the circuit courts, shall regulate and govern the election and qualification of *pro tem.* judges of the said court of common pleas: *Provided*, That in the absence or incapacity of the judge of said court to sit, the judge of the circuit court may act as judge *pro tem.;* and in the absence or incapacity of the judge of the circuit court to sit in the circuit court of Fayette county, the judge of the court of common pleas may act as judge *pro tem.* of said circuit court.

§ 5. The judge of said court shall have the same power to grant and try writs of *habeas corpus*, mandamus, and writs of prohibition, as circuit courts and circuit judges of this Commonwealth have; changes of venue may be had from circuit courts to said court of common pleas, and from said court of common pleas to circuit courts, in the manner provided by law for change of venue in the circuit courts.

§ 6. That any party to any action now or hereafter pending in the Fayette circuit court, may, by his written request to the clerk of said court, to be made at least ten days before it would stand for trial in the Fayette circuit court, have the same transferred to the court of common pleas; which action, so transferred, shall proceed in said court to final trial and judgment, in the same manner as if it had been originally instituted in said court of common pleas.

§ 7. Whenever any action shall be pending in the circuit court of Fayette county, and at the same time an action or actions shall be pending in the court of common pleas affecting the same property, or whenever, from any cause, it shall be made to appear to either the circuit judge or judge of the court of common pleas, that there are actions pending in said courts, and that it would be right and proper to have the same consolidated and tried together, it shall be the duty of the judge of either court to transfer all the said causes to the docket of one of said courts, so that all said causes may be heard and tried together in the same court, which shall be done by an order entered on the order book of the court making the transfer: *Provided*,

That where causes have been once thus transferred from one court to the other, no second order of transfer shall be made unless with the consent of all the parties to the action.

§ 8. The law regulating the selecting, summoning, and empanneling petit jurors in the circuit court of this State, shall regulate the selecting, summoning, and empanneling of jurors in the court of common pleas. That the Code of Practice in civil cases shall regulate and govern all actions and proceedings in the court of common pleas in the same manner, and to the same extent, as in circuit courts.

§ 9. There shall be held terms of said court in each year, to begin on the second Monday in April and October respectively, and continue eighteen juridical days, if the business shall require it; and on the third Monday in January, March, May, September, November, and December, to continue each for six juridical days, if the business be necessary; and the judge shall have power to call such special terms as the business of the court shall require. Five days' notice of a special term, posted up at the court-house door in Lexington, shall be sufficient.

§ 10. That the sheriffs, jailers, marshals, and constables in this Commonwealth, shall execute all precepts, summons, orders, and writs of execution, or other process which, to them, shall be directed from said court, and return the same to the proper office, and be responsible for all neglects, disobedience, or breach of duty in regard thereto, as for the like neglect, disobedience, or breach of duty in regard to similar process issued from the circuit court of this State; and said officers shall receive the same fees as for similar services in the circuit courts. The judge of said court shall have the same power to punish for contempts that the circuit judges have.

§ 11. The clerk of the said court shall procure all the necessary well-bound books similar to those used in the circuit court, in which shall be kept the minutes, records, and proceedings of said court; which books shall be paid for out of the Public Treasury in the same manner as record books for circuit courts are now paid for. All fees to any officer for any service performed in said court of common pleas, shall be due and payable and collectable under existing laws.

§ 12. By consent of all the parties, any action which may now or hereafter be pending in any of the circuits courts of the tenth judicial district, may be transferred to the court of common pleas for Fayette county, and there proceed to final trial and judgment as if originally brought in said court. In all cases where changes of venue in civil cases are ordered to Fayette county, the change shall be to the court of common pleas, unless the parties consent otherwise.

§ 13. The salary of said judge shall be two thousand dollars per annum, which shall be paid out of the Public Treasury in the manner now provided by law for the payment of circuit judges.

§ 14. The master commissioner of said court shall be appointed by the judge only, on the petition in writing of a majority of the resident practicing attorneys of said court. He shall hold his office for a term of six years, subject to a right of the judge to remove him:

Provided, however, That the present master commissioner of Fayette circuit court shall be *ex-officio* master commissioner of the court of common pleas, so long as he remains master commissioner of said court. He shall perform the same duties, take the same oath, and give the same bond, required by law of master commissioners of circuit courts.

§ 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Joseph M. Davidson,	J. J. McAfee,
William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	George R. Diamond,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James P. Ford,	Douglass L. Price,
Jesse D. Bright,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Riddle,
William B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	R. M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Terrell,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Thomas H. Corbett,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—57.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf,
W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,	Hugh H. York—15.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration the bill pending before the House, entitled

A supplemental act for the benefit of Newton Craig, and further to authorize the commissioners under said act to report their action to the next general or adjourned session of the General Assembly.

Said bill was read a second time, in pursuance to the order of yesterday.

Mr. Price moved that said bill be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson,

Ordered, That said bill, being engrossed, have its third reading tomorrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

According to order, the House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Statistics,

Mr. Silvertooth moved to lay said bill on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Davidson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	W. H. Pettus,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Silvertooth,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Terrell,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ben. Hardin,	P. M. Thurmond,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	J. L. Waring,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	A. D. Weller,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	John F. Wight,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	L. Wilson,
A. T. Coffman,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
Thos. T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—50.
Thomas H. Corbett,	William J. McElroy,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	J. J. McAfee,
Geo. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,

Jesse D. Bright,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
R. L. Cooper,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
J. C. DeMoss,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	George W. Riddle,
George R. Diamond,	George M. Jessee,	Robert Simmons,
N. C. Dille,	Alfred M. Jones,	Henry H. Skiles,
H. G. Duerson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. M. Spalding,
Basil W. Duke,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb—36.

Mr. Bowen then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Silvertooth moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	T. H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
J. F. Baugh,	Ben. Hardin,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Terrell,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	J R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hurst,	John F. Wight,
A. T. Coffman,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
Thomas H. Corbett,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—47.
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	J. J. McAfee,
George W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Joseph M. Davidson,	William Irwin, sr.,	Robert Simmons,
J. C. DeMoss,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
N. C. Dille,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Richard M. Spalding,
D. E. Downing,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb—37.
H. G. Duerson,		

And so the House refused to reconsider said vote, and said bill was rejected.

Mr. Furber, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," passed by the present General Assembly,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That in addition to the fees allowed to the Auditor and Commissioner by the ninth section of an act to establish an Insurance Bureau, the Treasurer shall be allowed the sum of six hundred dollars for the services required of him by an act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies, to be paid in the same manner, and out of the same fund, which the Insurance Commissioner is paid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
G. W. Anderson,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Thomas H. Hays,	Richard M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,

Asbury Dawson, Joseph H. Lewis, John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss, Francis M. Lowe, S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille, George R. McKee, Hugh H. York—76.
D. E. Downing,

In the negative, G. W. Little—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors,

Reported the same, with a substitute for said bill by way of amendment.

Said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved June 3, 1865.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 15th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Phister, from the same committee, to whom was referred bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to bail in all cases where bail is required by law;

An act to fix the time for the election of judges of the Court of Appeals and of circuit courts to fill vacancies;

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

The question was taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were disagreed to.

Mr. Phister, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and justices of the peace,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of Dennis Mulligan, of Lexington.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky, through its agent and attorney, Thos. B. Monroe, jr., sold to Dennis Mulligan, of Lexington, Kentucky, a house and lot in the city of Lexington, Kentucky, which had escheated to the said Commonwealth, as adjudged by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky in the case of *Corbin and others vs. Commonwealth* (2 *Metcalfe's Reports*, *p.* 380), which sale was approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts of this State; and whereas, the said Dennis Mulligan paid the purchase money therefor, three hundred and thirty-four dollars, and a conveyance was made for the Commonwealth by the Auditor of Public Accounts to said Thos. B. Monroe, jr. (who had recovered said house and lot for the Commonwealth), of one moiety of said house and lot, and to said Dennis Mulligan for the other moiety of said house and lot, "free from all the claim or claims of all persons claiming by, through, or under said Commonwealth," which conveyance was made under the contract aforesaid with Mulligan, which had been approved by the Auditor, and, as to the moiety conveyed to Monroe, was for the purpose of enabling him to carry out said contract of sale which had been approved by the Auditor, and to convey the same to Mulligan, which was done by a deed of general warranty; and whereas, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by an act of the General Assembly, approved 4th April, 1861 (*Session Acts*, *called session* 1861, *p.* 231), released to, and vested in, Martha Ann Corbin and her daughter, Martha Ann Corbin, all the rights and interests which had come to the Commonwealth in said property by escheat or otherwise; and whereas, in a litigation afterwards arising between said Mulligan and said Corbins in relation to said property, the said property, under said act of the General Assembly, was decided to be that of said Corbins, and the right and claim of Mulligan thereto under his contract and deeds aforesaid was de-

feated by said act of the General Assembly, and the matter decided against him by the Kentucky Court of Appeals (1 *Bush's Reports, page* 297), and the same was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States (7 *Wallace*, 487); and whereas, the State of Kentucky, under the contract aforesaid, and under said deed guaranteeing the title to said house and lot, "free from all the claims of all persons claiming by, through, or under said Commonwealth," is responsible to said Mulligan, who bought and paid for said property in good faith under the Commonwealth, and who lost it by judgment of the Appellate Court of the State, affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States as aforesaid, by the said Corbin's claiming by and under said Commonwealth for his said purchase money and interest, if not also his costs, expended in said litigation; but said Mulligan being willing to accept his said purchase money and interest in full satisfaction of his claim against the Commonwealth; therefore, for remedy thereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Dennis Mulligan for the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of said purchase money paid by him, and interest to this day, in full satisfaction of said claim of said Mulligan; and the same shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Jesse D. Bright,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Henry Bruce,	Ben. Hardin,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	R. M. Spalding,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,

R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	G. W. Little,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—73.
J. C. DeMoss,		

In the negative, J. J. McAfee—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Commonwealth, the Speaker retiring from, and Mr. Lewis being called to the Chair; and after a time the committee rose, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lewis, the Chairman thereof, reported that the committee had had under consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes,

And having completed its consideration, had risen, and directed him to report the bill and pending amendments to the House without the expression of opinion thereon; and said bill and amendments were placed on the Clerk's table.

The House then took up said bill.

Mr. Chrisman moved to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	Asbury Dawson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	W. H. Pettus,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Richard M. Spalding,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	A. D. Weller,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hurst,	John Wolf,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather,
Joseph M. Davidson,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	Edward Myall,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,

Orlando C. Bowles,
Jesse D. Bright,
Henry Bruce,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
Thomas T. Cogar,
R. L. Cooper,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
N. C. Dille,
Basil W. Duke,
Robert T. Glass,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
Thomas H. Hays,
R. E. Humphrey,
William Irwin, sr.,
Alfred M. Jones,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
J. J. McAfee,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
G. W. Quick,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
George W. Terrell,
W. J. Webb,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson—43.

And so the House refused to lay said bill and amendments on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Woodford county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Price moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill in relation to the voting of stock in the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Lagrange and Westport Turnpike Road Company, &c.

An act to incorporate the Mount Eden and Van Buren Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Georgetown, Oxford, and Leesburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Cleveland Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Foster Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county."

An act to amend the charter of the Winchester and Red River Iron Works Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Owingsville and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Lebanon and Calvary Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Crab Orchard and Crew's Knob Turnpike Road Company, and the several amendments thereto.

An act to apply an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, to Crittenden county.

An act to amend the charter of the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg and Shawnee Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the road law of Greenup county.

An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the sinking fund of Boyle county.

An act to amend an act to authorize the Pendleton county court to raise money to build bridges, &c.

An act to establish the county of Martin out of integral parts of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

An act to empower the county court of Lyon county to grant tavern license in certain cases.

An act concerning roads in the counties of Clay and Owsley.

An act to provide for the payment of the bonds and debts of Marshall county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Orphans' Home Society," approved February 26, 1849.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Tollsboro Turnpike Road Company, and to levy a tax to aid in building said road," approved March 3, 1868.

An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Clark and Montgomery Turnpike Company."

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Tunnel and Prickly Ash Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county.

An act to fix the tolls on the Bryantsville and Cane Run Turnpike Road.

An act to repeal certain amendments to the charter of the town of Independence.

An act to charter the Brooksville and Mt. Olivet Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Green river and its tributaries, and other water-courses," approved February 26, 1868.

An act to change the February and August terms of the Garrard county court.

An act authorizing the voters of Butler county to vote upon the question of removing the county seat of said county.

An act to change the boundary line between the counties of Bath and Menifee.

An act to authorize the re-marking of the boundary line between Adair and Casey counties.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to extend the civil jurisdiction of the city of Hickman.'"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville, Sharpsburg, and Bald Eagle Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county."

An act for the benefit of the town of Mount Sterling.

An act to change the county lines of Boone and Grant counties.

An act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the town of Greensburg," approved March 4, 1869.

An act to incorporate Schiller Lodge, No. 185, of German Order of Harugari, of Henderson.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Florence and Anderson's Ferry Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Kenton Building and Savings Association, of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Hensley Mill Turnpike Road Company, in Franklin county.

An act to incorporate the Harrington's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the St. John's Mutual Aid Society.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Mayfield.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Akin Turnpike Road Company, in Jefferson and Shelby counties.

An act to incorporate the Hebrew Mutual Relief Association.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Middletown and Owingsville Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Meade county.

An act to charter the Kiddville and Montgomery County Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill relative to persons holding State titles within military, treasury warrant, and other surveys, and which have been lost by such superior title.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, By the 14th section of the act approved January 3, 1825, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of vacant lands west of the Tennessee river" (2 *Morehead & Brown's Statutes pp.* 1054–58), it was provided, that if any lands sold under this act shall be taken from the purchaser or his assigns by a prior claim adverse to the title acquired by the sale and purchase under this State, the said purchaser, or person claiming under him, shall receive the amount of the original purchase money upon the production of the record and certificate of the judge of the court that the said land was lost upon a fair and full trial upon the merits of the respective titles, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall issue his warrant on the Treasury for the amount of the original purchase money, without interest; and whereas, by an act, entitled "An act to repeal the 14th section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of vacant land west of the Tennessee river,"' approved January 3, 1825, approved February 25, 1836 (*3d vol. Statute Laws by P. S. Loughborough, p.* 392), said 14th section of said act of 1825 was repealed as to the lands thereafter entered; and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that various persons, previous to said repeal, had entered, and they or

their assignees held the State title within large military, Treasury warrant, and other surveys, which have, by legal and judicial trial, some in the Supreme Court of the United States and some in the Appellate Court of this State, been established over the State title, but not by suits against each individual claimant; wherefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That those so entering lands in said district at any time before the said February 25, 1836, or their assignee or assignees, shall not be compelled to file the record as provided in said section 14 of said act of 1825; but upon producing to the Auditor of Public Accounts satisfactory evidence that said military, Treasury warrant, or other surveys have been judicially established as superior to the State title, and that by reason thereof, the holder of said title entered before said 25th of February, 1836, has lost the land, the Auditor shall refund to such holder the original entrance money or price paid the State, without interest, and the published opinion of either of said courts found in the books of reports of the decisions of said court, shall be received as conclusive evidence of the superiority of such military, Treasury warrant, or other title over the State title, the Supreme Court of the United States, on appeal to be regarded as the controlling evidence where there shall be any conflict; the final judgment of any State or United States Courts, whether published or not, and the affidavit of any county or ex-county surveyor of the county where the land may be situated, or other evidence, competent by the rules of the common or statute laws, that the claimant, under the State title of land within such survey has lost his said land by the establishment of such military, Treasury warrant, or other surveys, shall be received by said Auditor; and he may require such other evidence in each case as he shall deem necessary.

§ 2. This act to go into effect upon its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Elijah C. Phister,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Alfred T. Pope,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	W. W. Frazer,	W. V. Prather,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Silvertooth,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Jesse D. Bright,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
Henry Bruce,	James R. Hindman,	R. M. Spalding,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,

James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
R. L. Cooper,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
Thomas H. Corbett,	George R. McKee,	S. M. Wrather—59.
F. R. Davis,	James A. McKenzie,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

G. W. Little,	Mason Morris,	Hugh H. York—3.

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Licking River Lumber and Mining Company," approved January 25, 1868;

A bill for the benefit of Clementine L. Maguire;

A bill to amend chapter 10, Revised Statutes, title "Causes for which Actions Survive;"

Reported the same without amendment, and with expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were rejected.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to provide for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday next, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to legalize the formation of certain corporations formed under an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transportation, mechanical, and chemical purposes," approved March 10, 1854.

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Columbus.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to authorize creditors in certain cases to garnishee before judgment or return of no property.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

By same—

An act to increase the county levy of Boyle county.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to executors, administrators, and curators," approved January 24, 1856.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Male and Female Academy.

By same—

An act for the benefit of the common schools of the city of Newport.

By same—

An act to incorporate Harrisburg Seminary.

By same—

An act for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Brandtz.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Nolin Male and Female Seminary Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Spalding, from a select committee—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready, approved March 9, 1854.

By Mr. McKenzie, from a select committee—

A bill to change the voting place in Wallingford precinct, in Hardin county, and to change the name and boundary of said precinct.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Carroll county," approved February 5, 1868.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Quincy, and the children of John Quincy, deceased.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of Juda Chinn, of Carroll county.

By same—

A bill concerning the sale of lots in Frenchburg, in Menifee county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of Jas. G. Walker.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of district No. 21, Metcalfe county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the county school fund of the county of Pendleton.

By same—

A bill to provide for the election of trustees for the public seminary at Elizabethtown.

By same—

A bill to establish and maintain a public school in the town of Bowling Green.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Hart county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved 27th February, 1869.

By same—

A bill to repeal an act allowing the voting of a tax for school district No. 46, in Lewis county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the citizens of Carlisle, and the common school of said town.

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 26 (Carlisle), Nicholas county, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of erecting a common school building in said district.

By same—

A bill concerning the Female Seminary of Paducah.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 20, in Henry county.

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to authorize the Louisville Collegiate Institute to sell and convey certain real estate.

By same—

A bill to authorize the closing up of Portland Avenue from Twelfth street to Monroe street, and the conveyance thereof, by and with the consent of the general council in Louisville.

By Mr. Phister, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of A. G. Cargill, of Graves county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1870.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Bascom—

1. A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville and Sherburne Turnpike Road Company, in Bath county."

On motion of Mr. Terrell—

2. A bill for the benefit of the town of Walton.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

3. A bill for the benefit of Bracken county.

On motion of Mr. Griffith—

4. A bill to change the time of payment of State revenue into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Davidson—

5. A bill to declare Licking river a navigable stream from West Liberty to the mouth of Trace Fork, in Magoffin county.

On motion of same—

6. A bill providing for the erection of a wood-house on the public grounds at Frankfort, for the protection of wood belonging to the State.

On motion of Mr. Jessee—

7. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Eminence, Henry county, approved March 9, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Hurst—

8. A bill for the benefit of Henry Crase, of Perry county.

On motion of Mr. Wolf—

9. A bill to establish a police court in the town of South Covington, in Kenton county.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

10. A bill to amend an act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county, approved March 5, 1870.

On motion of same—

11. A bill incorporating the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

On motion of same—

12. A bill to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society, No. 4, of Louisville.

On motion of same—

13. A bill to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Speaker (Bunch)—

14. A bill to amend section 636, Civil Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

15. A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Masonic Mutual Relief Association.

On motion of Mr. Pope—

16. A bill amending section 675 of the Civil Code.

On motion of Mr. Duke—

17. A bill to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate Company.

On motion of Mr. Spalding—

18. A bill to charter the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

On motion of Mr. Phister—

19. A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Maysville, to sell and convey certain real property.

On motion of Mr. McAfee—

20. A bill changing the county line between Mercer and Washington counties.

On motion of Mr. Coffman—

21. A bill to amend the act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

On motion of Mr. Adams—

22. A bill supplemental to the act in relation to the Adjutant General.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Anderson—

23. A bill to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Louisville.

Ordered, That the Committee on Internal Improvement prepare and bring in the 1st, 5th, and 18th; the Committee on County Courts the 3d; the Committee on Public Offices the 6th; the Committee on Corporate Institutions the 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 21st, and 23d; the Committee on Claims the 8th; the Committee on Revised Statutes the 9th; the Committee on the Judiciary the 10th and 19th; the Committee on Codes of Practice the 14th and 16th; the Committee on Propositions and Grievances the 20th; the Committee on Military Affairs the 22d; a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Duerson, and Waring the 2d; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Corbett, Skiles, and Humphrey, the 4th.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House to a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act abolishing the infliction of stripes as a punishment for offenses in this Commonwealth, and substituting other punishment in the place thereof.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to exempt homesteads from execution."

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Club of Shelby county.

An act to regulate the weight and sale of stone-coal in this Commonwealth.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of O. C. Rhea.

An act to establish an additional voting place in Butler county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in Cumberland county.

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Hart.

An act to create an additional justices' district in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of William S. Langridge, a minor, under the age of twenty-one years.

An act to define the boundary between the first and second Representative and justices' districts, of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate the Covington Skating Club.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and incorporate the Highland district."

An act to incorporate Anderson Lodge of Ancient York Masons.

An act to incorporate the Western Skating Club, of Louisville.

An act changing the line and boundary between the Maysville No. 2 election precinct and justices and constables' district, and the Dover election precinct and justices and constable's district, in Mason county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in election precinct No. 5, in the county of Greenup.

An act to change one of the voting places in election precinct No. 3, in Greenup county.

An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Hodgenville, in Larue county.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act in relation to official sales in Mercer county.

2. An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys-at-law as sureties official bonds and bail bonds, in Mercer and Warren counties.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Junction Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to incorporate the Eureka Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias.

5. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform weight of coal.'"

6. An act to further protect the owners of stock living along the line of railways.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 2d to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; and the 6th to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of McLean county;

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of John Wilson, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of William Spencer, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of James Lindon, of Breathitt county;

An act concerning the Quarter-Master General;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of United Brothers of Friendship, or the Mysterious Ten, of Paducah;

An act regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the New Providence and Princeton Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Pembroke and State Line Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the Union and Dreaming Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act to incorporate the Todd's Road Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky;

An act to charter the Tygert Valley Railroad Company;

An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg;"

An act to amend the several acts relating to the town of Livermore;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of West Point, approved 15th February, 1848 and for other purposes;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the line between Taylor and Green counties," approved March 13, 1869;

An act to incorporate Milburn Cemetery, in Ballard county;

An act to charter the Church of God in Christ Meeting, at Antioch, Shelby county;

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Logan county;

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Paducah;

An act for the benefit of the town of Scottsville;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, and to amend the charter of the same;

An act for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, of Henry county;

An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at London, in Laurel county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind.

Ordered, That the Public Printer print the usual number of copies for the use of the General Assembly, and one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the said company.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, who originated the same, reported

A bill for the appropriation of money.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage by the Senate of a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," and an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Augusta, in Bracken county."

And also of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Company.

Which was granted, and said bills returned to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal the eighth section of the act organizing the county of Robertson, approved February 11, 1867.

Which was granted.

The hour of 10½ o'clock, A. M., having arrived, Mr. Dille moved to dispense with the special order of this hour, viz: the third reading of an engrossed bill, entitled

A supplemental act for the benefit of Newton Craig, and further to authorize the commissioners under said act to report their action to the next general or adjourned session of the General Assembly.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Dille, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Dille, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
George W. Anderson,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	R. E. Humphrey,	William S. Richart,

J. S. Chrisman,	George M. Jessee,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	Francis M. Lowe,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	J. J. McAfee,	R. K. Smith,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	George W. Terrell,
H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,	J. L. Waring,
John Duvall,	Edward Myall,	S. M. Wrather,
W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,	Hugh H. York—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Basil W. Duke,	W. H. Pettus,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	Robert T. Glass,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	L. D. Good,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Clinton Griffith,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J R. Hindman,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf—44.
J. C. DeMoss,	William J. McElroy,	

And so the House refused to dispense with the said special order.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Furber then moved the previous question.

And the question being stated, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, "Shall the bill pass?" and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and E. Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	W. H. Pettus,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	William J. McElroy,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James A. McKenzie,	Hugh H. York—44.
J. C. DeMoss,	Mason Morris,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
George W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	Henry H. Skiles,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. K. Smith,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	Richard M. Spalding,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	Geo. W. Terrell—38.
H. G. Duerson,	James B. McCreary,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That so much of an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Newton Craig, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, as authorizes the commissioners therein named to certify any amount they find due the said Craig to the Auditor, and the Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Craig for said amount, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and said commissioners are directed to report the result of their investigations to the next adjourned or regular session of the General Assembly for its approval or rejection."

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. Webb moved to reconsider the vote by which said billl was passed.

Mr. Chrisman moved to lay the motion of Mr. Webb to reconsider on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Chrisman, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hardin and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	William J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
J. F. Baugh,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Wm. S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	A. D. Weller,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,

Joseph M. Davidson,	Elijah Hurst,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	Hugh H. York—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
Geo. W. Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ben. Hardin,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	George M. Jessee,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Thos. T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Henry H. Skiles,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	R. K. Smith,
N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,	R. M. Spalding,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	Geo. W. Terrell—37.
H. G. Duerson,		

And so the House refused to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize a vote to be taken in the counties of Kenton Boone, and Gallatin, upon the question of forming a new county out of portions of said counties,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Combs, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill appointing commissioners to go, examine, and report to the next session of the General Assembly, the probable cost of removing the obstructions out of Red river.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Amendments were offered thereto by Messrs. Harcourt, Thurmond, and Quick, which were severally rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That J. S. Pittman, I. O. Tracy, and William F. Crawford, be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to go upon Red river,

from its mouth as high up as the mouth of Stillwater, and examine the said river, and report to the next session of this General Assembly the probable cost of removing the obstructions out of said river, from its mouth up to the mouth of Stillwater.

§ 2. The said commissioners shall be each allowed two dollars per day for the time they are engaged in making said examination, to be paid out of the Treasury as other claims are paid: *Provided*, That their aggregate allowance shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Thurmond and Quick, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,
George W. Anderson,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Douglass L. Price,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hurst,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	James Kilgore,	Richard M. Spalding,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Henry H. Skiles,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,	L. Wilson,
John Duvall,	Edward Myall,	John Wolf—29.
W. W. Frazer,	Joshua B. Parks,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House, of a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Woodford county.

Said message being delivered, the bill was returned and placed on the Clerk's table.

Mr. McCreary, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, and to provide a different time for such election."

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Monday, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Quick, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to change the boundary line of the counties of Henry and Oldham.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Hambleton, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to punish certain trespasses in Pendleton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act concerning the Adjutant General,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the act approved March 16, 1869, continuing the office of Adjutant General, be, and the same is hereby, re-enacted.

§ 2. That the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars for the year beginning February 17, 1870, and no longer, to be paid monthly as other salaries are paid. He shall also be allowed one thousand two hundred dollars for clerk hire for said year. The clerk hire allowed said Adjutant General may be drawn from the Treasurer monthly as other clerk hire is drawn; but

there shall at no time be drawn more than is actually expended for such clerk hire, and for which proper vouchers shall be shown and filed.

§ 3. This act to take effect from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,
J. F. Baugh,	John N. Furber,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	Clinton Griffith,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	J. B Hays,	George W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	R. M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Francis M. Lowe,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	J. L. Waring,
Asbury Dawson,	George R. McKee,	W. J. Webb,
J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,	A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson,	Mason Morris,	S. M. Wrather—55.
Basil W. Duke,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	John F. Wight,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	Elijah Hurst,	Hugh H. York—20.
D. Hambleton,	William J. McElroy,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Adams then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. McCreary moved to lay the motion of Mr. Adams on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. McCreary, i was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adams and Hindman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
Ervin Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	Elijah C. Phister,

D. M. Bowen,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
Orlando C. Bowles,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
Thomas T. Cogar,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hogan,	G. W. Silvertooth,
R. L. Cooper,	George M. Jessee,	Robert Simmons,
Joseph M. Davidson,	James Kilgore,	Henry H. Skiles,
F. R. Davis,	Joseph H. Lewis,	R. K. Smith,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	R. M. Spalding,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	George W. Terrell,
N. C. Dille,	George R. McKee,	P. M. Thurmond,
H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,	J. L. Waring,
Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,	A. D. Weller—49.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	D. Hambleton,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Ben. Hardin,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	A. J. Hendrickson,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	W. J. Webb,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hurst,	John Wolf,
D. E. Downing,	J. J. McAfee,	Hugh H. York—24.

And so the House refused to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Richart, the bill pending before the House, entitled

A bill for the benefit of Letitia Garrard, widow of the late James H. Garrard, deceased,

Was postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to print sheriffs and master commissioners' advertisements of land sales in Owen county, in the paper printed in said county.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Henderson.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Lancaster.

An act to incorporate the Mulberry, Cropper, and Demaree Turnpike Road Company, in Shelby county.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Chattanooga Grand Trunk Railroad.

An act to authorize the Ballard county court to change the State road between Caney creek and Columbus, in Ballard county.

An act to incorporate the North Bullskin Turnpike Road Company.

An act to charter the Kingston and Scaffold Cane Hill Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson Fair Company."

An act to prevent trespassing on the grounds of the Henderson Fair Company.

An act to authorize surveyors to qualify chain-carriers and witnesses in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Springfield, Willisburg, Antioch, and Fox Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Richmond and Tate's Creek Ridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize and facilitate the finding and copying certain records, in Kenton county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Company," approved February 24, 1869.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the counties of Wolfe and Magoffin.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Perry.

Said amendments were severally concurred in.

Bills from the Senate were reported by the committees to whom they had been referred, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act for the benefit of H. B. Wiseman, sheriff of Estill county.

With amendments to said bills.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bills, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Griffith, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the corporate limits of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same," approved February 1, 1870.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to amend an act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road, approved March 9, 1867.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream, with the privilege to citizens on its banks to erect gates across said stream.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act defining the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Irvine, in the county of Estill.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act to charter the Cabin Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollsboro, and Maysville Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Crescent Sleeping Car Company.

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act for the benefit of O. C. Richardson, late sheriff of Meade county.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the same committee—

An act for the benefit of Isham D. Kidwell and others.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Morganfield and Uniontown Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Morganfield Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Highland Creek Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to charter the Payne's Depot and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Versailles and McCracken Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, late sheriff of Green county, and his securities.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Fleming and Lewis Turnpike Road Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to empower the trustees of the town of Columbia to sell and convey certain property.

By same—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to change the direction of Pinkney alley, in said town.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county," approved February 17, 1866.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville and Sherburne Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Salt Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wilson, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Walton.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal the charter and amended charter, and incorporate the town of Millersburg.

By Mr. Burr, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of J. Patten, late clerk of Bourbon circuit court.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Elk Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to empower the county court of Bullitt county to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to declare White Oak creek, in Morgan county, and Lick creek, in Magoffin county, navigable streams.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to allow the citizens of Henry county to vote a tax in aid of turnpike companies of said county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

By Mr. Price, from a select committee—

A bill for the benefit of William Talbot, of Fayette county.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill exempting certain persons from the payment of tolls on turnpike roads of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to authorize the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to subscribe stock to the Poplar Plains and Plummer's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Lowe, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in Letcher county.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 19, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

By same—

A bill to charter the Mayfield and State Line Gravel Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county, and to establish the boundary of the corporate limits thereof.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to prevent trespassing in Hancock county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county.

By Mr. Duvall, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill authorizing the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to pay off the present indebtedness of said county.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company, of Harrison county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Salt Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Wilson, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Walton.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to repeal the charter and amended charter, and incorporate the town of Millersburg.

By Mr. Burr, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

By Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill for the benefit of J. Patten, late clerk of Bourbon circuit court.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Elk Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to empower the county court of Bullitt county to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Company.

By same—

A bill to declare White Oak creek, in Morgan county, and Lick creek, in Magoffin county, navigable streams.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to allow the citizens of Henry county to vote a tax in aid of turnpike companies of said county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

By Mr. Price, from a select committee—

A bill for the benefit of William Talbot, of Fayette county.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill exempting certain persons from the payment of tolls on turnpike roads of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to authorize the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to subscribe stock to the Poplar Plains and Plummer's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Lowe, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in Letcher county.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 19, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

By same—

A bill to charter the Mayfield and State Line Gravel Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county, and to establish the boundary of the corporate limits thereof.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to prevent trespassing in Hancock county.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county.

By Mr. Duvall, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

A bill authorizing the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to pay off the present indebtedness of said county.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company, of Harrison county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Railway Company.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Robert Bain, of Knox county.

By Mr. Myall, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rockcastle county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Auburn, in Logan county."

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county," approved March 5, 1869.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Pilgrim Baptist Church, of the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the German Reformed Zion Church of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Gymnasium and Roller Skating Association.

By Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of New Market, in Marion county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Maysville, Kentucky, to sell and convey certain real property in Maysville, Kentucky, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sales.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Grahamton Manufacturing Company.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Carlisle and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Educational Board of the Bracken Association of United Baptists.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

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By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Milford Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Lower Blue Lick and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Mount Olivet, North Fork, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg."

By same—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer county," approved February 14, 1867.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road in said county.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, and Eagle Bridge Company.

By same—

A bill incorporating the Saunders and Dallasburg Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Pendleton county.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to close part of two alleys in the town of Owenton, Owen county.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Elkton, Todd county."

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Pleasant Run Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Willisburg Church.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company, approved March 3, 1868.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the town of Bluff City, in Henderson county.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill for the benefit of the Methodist Church (colored), of Madisonville.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up from the orders of the day,

A bill to change the county line of Whitley county.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1870.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," passed by the present General Assembly;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company;"

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah;

An act for the benefit of Felix T. Begley, former sheriff of Perry county;

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, former sheriff of Perry county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Beargrass Railway Company," approved 5th March, 1869;

An act to incorporate the Mt. Freedom and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the South Benson Turnpike Road Company;

An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county;

An act to incorporate the Speedwell and Bybeetown Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county;

An act, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county, and to change the time of holding the same;"

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones and his securities, late sheriff of Marshall county;

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rollington, in Oldham county, to sell and convey the property belonging to said church at that place;

An act to incorporate the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Colored People, of Fayette county;

An act to incorporate the Union Benevolent Society, No. 2, of Colored People, at Lexington;

An act to amend the charter of the Calhoon Mills Company;

An act for the benefit of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county;

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream;

An act to amend the charter of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, of Boone county;

An act for the benefit of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county, and his sureties;

An act to charter the Saint Matthews and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county;

An act for the benefit of George W. Sulser, clerk of the Mason county court;

An act to incorporate the Trayser Piano-forte Company, of Maysville, Kentucky;

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court;

An act for the benefit of E. R. Price, sheriff of Todd county;

An act authorizing the county court of Muhlenburg county to change the South Carrollton and Madisonville road, as the same passes over the land of C. L. Morehead;

An act for the benefit of H. B. Elrod, of the county of Warren;

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county, and his sureties;

An act allowing precincts in Jefferson county to petition county judge for police;

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved

and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an Insurance Bureau.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the county of Lee," approved present session of the General Assembly.

An act concerning the State Agency at Washington.

An act for the benefit of Greenville Lackey, of Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of J. W. South.

An act for the benefit of E. D. Standeford.

An act to incorporate the Bridgeport and Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish an additional voting precinct in Carter county.

An act to incorporate the Rip VanWinkle Sleeping Car Company.

An act to incorporate the Chandler Iron Company.

An act to authorize the Danville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company to establish and locate toll-gates.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Uniontown," approved March 16, 1869.

An act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Laurel county.

An act to incorporate the McLean County Bank.

An act to incorporate the Union County Bank.

An act to incorporate the Grayson County Savings and Deposit Bank.

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to dispose of the Curling Fund, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to the county court of Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Highland Racing Park Association.

An act for the benefit of Green county.

An act to incorporate the St. Rose and Marion County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Union county to increase the width of certain roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Springfield and St. Mary's Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Newport Street Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of the blind children and youth of the State of Kentucky.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize certain counties to take stock in the same."

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors.

An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau," passed by the present General Assembly.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent distillers from emptying their slops into Town Fork of Elkhorn creek, in Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the town of Campton, in Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of the widows and infant children of deceased persons.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869.

2. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

4. An act to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Campbellsville, in the county of Taylor.

5. An act for the benefit of the sheriff and other like officers of Green county.

6. An act for the benefit of R. O. Hundley, late clerk of the Green circuit court.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st and 3d to the Committee on Banks; the 2d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 5th and 6th to the Committee on County Courts.

Mr. Beauchamp presented the petition of citizens of Hawesville, Hancock county, praying the passage of an act to repeal the licensing of all manner of coffee-houses, taverns, &c., in said town, or within one mile of the limits thereof.

Which was received, the reading dispensed with, and referred to the Committee on Religion.

Mr. Thurmond moved to withdraw from the Senate the announcement of the passage by the House of a bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Bluegrass Railroad Company.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thurmond was appointed by the Speaker to make said request, who in a short time returned from the Senate and laid said bill on the Clerk's table.

Mr. Thurmond then moved to suspend the rule requiring motions to reconsider a vote of the House to be made within three days.

By unanimous consent said motion was entertained; and thereupon Mr. Thurmond moved that the House do reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

By like consent, said motion was entertained by the House, and said vote reconsidered.

Mr. Thurmond then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McKenzie then moved an amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

According to order, the House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act fixing the time for the election in this State of Representatives to the Congress of the United States, and to provide a different time for such election."

Said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Flat Rock and Floyd's Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Beatty's Mill and Todd's Point Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Christiansburg and Demaree Store Turnpike Road Company.

An act relating to the sale of ardent spirits in Catlettsburg.

An act to incorporate the Fox Run and Lagrange Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Elizabethtown.

An act authorizing Matthew Langley, present coroner of Floyd county, to appoint one or more deputies.

An act to incorporate the Harris Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of Pendleton county.

An act to amend the charter of Cave Hill Cemetery.

An act to incorporate the Pebble's Run and Lick Fork Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prevent the giving, loaning, or selling intoxicating liquors in the limits of the town of Kiddville, Clark county.

An act to charter the Union and Dreaming Creek Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to repeal section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg," approved February 18, 1869.

An act for the benefit of the Christian Church at London, in Laurel county.

An act for the benefit of the town of Scottsville.

An act for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, of Henry county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Paducah.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the line between Taylor and Green counties," approved March 12, 1869.

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in Logan county.

An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of United Brothers of Friendship, or the Mysterious Ten, of Paducah.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Alexandria, in Campbell county, and to amend the charter of the same.

An act to incorporate the Todd's Road Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Pembroke and State Line Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate Milburn Cemetery, in Ballard county.

An act to charter the Church of God in Christ Meeting, at Antioch, Shelby county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of West Point, approved 15th February, 1858, and for other purposes.

An act for the benefit of the incorporated banks of issue of the State of Kentucky.

An act regulating the inspection and selling of tobacco in the city of Louisville.

An act to amend the several acts relating to the town of Livermore.

An act to incorporate the New Providence and Princeton Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Tygert Valley Railroad Company.

An act to provide for the establishment of wharves on the Kentucky river, and regulate the price of wharfage.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of widows and infant children of deceased persons.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

An act to amend chapter 105, Revised Statutes, title "Weights and Measures."

An act to incorporate the Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company.

An act to repeal in part the act declaring Rolling Fork river a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

An act to authorize the trustees of John Cleaveland to sell real estate for the benefit of the Orphan School at Midway.

Said amendments were severally concurred in.

On motion,

A bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts and justices of the peace,

Was made the special order of the day for Saturday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Codes of Practice, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to revise, digest, and compile the Civil and Criminal Code of Practice.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Governor be directed (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate) to appoint two commissioners to revise the Civil and Criminal Codes of Practice of this Commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, within thirty days after their appointment as such, to proceed to the city of Frankfort, and there commence and conclude the labors imposed by this act.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to revise, digest, and make a compilation of existing laws, as contained in said Civil and Criminal Code; to strike out all laws or acts which may have become obsolete, or shall have been repealed; to report to the General Assembly for its action such laws bearing upon the same subject as may be in force, which may seem to be contradictory or repugnant to each other; to amend and reduce into one existing laws, as contained in said Code, and the various amendments made thereto since the adoption of the original Codes, and reconcile such as may be in conflict; and to make such changes and modifications of the laws contained in said Codes as in their judgment may be for the public interest.

§ 3. The work, when completed, shall be reported to the General Assembly for its approval or rejection; and if accepted, the same shall be the property of the Commonwealth, and under the control of the Legislature.

§ 4. That upon the filing of a certificate by either of the commissioners appointed under this act with the Auditor of Public Accounts, setting forth the number of days he has been actually engaged on said work, the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said commissioner, in a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day for each day engaged: *Provided, however*, That neither of said commissioners shall receive for his services more than two thousand dollars, except mileage, which he shall be entitled to at the same rate as members of the General Assembly.

§ 5. If either of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate should die, resign, or refuse to accept or act, the Governor may, in vacation, fill such vacancy.

§ 6. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and not having received as many as fifty-one votes, the Speaker decided and announced that, for want thereof, the said bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	R. L. Cooper,	Francis M. Lowe,
P. W. Barron,	Thomas H. Corbett,	George R. McKee,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Joseph M. Davidson,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	F. R. Davis,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	J. C. DeMoss,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	John Duvall,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	W. W. Frazer,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	Robert T. Glass,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Clinton Griffith,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	L. Wilson,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	Hugh H. York—36.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Wm. J. McElroy,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	J. L. Waring,
N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,	A. D. Weller—24.

Mr. Phister then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was rejected.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Wednesday, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies."

The rule being dispensed with, the bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 23, article 2, chapter 56, Revised Statutes, title "Landlord and Tenant," and sections 721 and 722, Civil Code of Practice.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Furber,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House of a bill, entitled

A bill to establish the court of common pleas for Fayette county.

The message being delivered to the Senate, the bill was returned to the House and placed on the Clerk's table.

Mr. Hindman then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to regulate the weight and sale of stone-coal in this Commonwealth.

Which was granted, and said bill returned to the Senate.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill concerning the arrearages of pay due deceased soldiers.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up from the orders of the day, for further consideration, a bill, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Internal Improvement, and so much of section 1 of an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of directors and other officers of turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, as authorizes the State to vote by proxy in such elections.'"

Mr. Phister moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Speaker (Bunch) also moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending its consideration, the hour for taking a recess arrived.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, but with the expression of the opinion of the committee that said bills ought not to pass, viz:

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

An act for the benefit of school districts Nos. 80 and 30, in Barren county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of school district No. 36, in Hardin county.

By same—

An act for the benefit of common school district No. 26, in Hopkins county.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to declare the capital stock of railroads and other corporations personal property.

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were disagreed to.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Price—

1. A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Association for the improvement of the breeds of stock.

On motion of Mr. Skiles—

2. A bill to amend an act, approved March 9, 1869, re-enacting article 18, chapter 36, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures prepare and bring in the 1st; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Burr, and Downing, the 2d.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Baugh, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections—

A bill to authorize the Casey county court to establish a voting precinct.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Liberty and Middleburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Carpenter's Creek and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to establish a Botanical Garden in Kentucky.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

A bill for the benefit of school districts No. 1 and No. 40, in Trigg county.

By same—

A bill changing the time of electing trustees of the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary, in Breckinridge county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of D. C. Donan, of Hart county.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to incorporate the Cuba Lodge, No. 412, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of M. T. Pryor and sureties, of Carroll county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Danville Collegiate Institute.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in regard to the Butler Seminary," approved 23d January, 1867.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for changes of venue in civil cases," approved March 9, 1867.

By Mr. Phister, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial district," approved February 5, 1869.

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

An act for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Glasgow.

By same—

An act giving the trustees of the town of Sharpsburg exclusive jurisdiction to grant tavern license in said town.

By Mr. Good, from the same committee—

An act prohibiting the vending or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of any of the furnaces owned by the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company, in Estill and Powell counties.

By same—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mount Washington and vicinity.

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Brewer, late sheriff of Henry county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute,

Reported the same with amendments thereto.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid,

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, originated and reported

A bill for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify to the Auditor and direct payments on the reports of the common schools taught in the districts hereinafter named, or to be named: *Provided* 1st, That payment be made for said districts out of any surplus for the school year 1869, which may remain to the credit of the counties respectively in which said districts lie, and at a rate per child not exceeding that at which payment was made out of the revenue of the school fund proper for the years respectively for which the schools are reported to have been taught: *Provided* 2d, That payment shall not already have been made for said districts: *Provided* 3d, That for such of said schools as were taught less than three months for the years specified herein, payment shall be made only for the time during which they were so taught: *Provided* 4th, That if, in the case of any county herein named, there shall not be a sufficiency of surplus for the year 1869 to pay the full claim of each of the districts reported from such county and named herein, each of the said districts shall be paid its demand or balance in full of its demand from the surplus fund bond, and the same shall be charged against such county in renewing the said bond on the first of July, 1870: *And provided* 5th, That the reports from said districts, duly made out, shall have been received by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the 20th day of May, 1870; previous to which date, he may add to the list of districts herein named such as may be reported and properly certified as coming within the provisions of this act, and in his judgment entitled to its benefits.

Counties.	Nos. of Districts.	Years.	Time Taught.
Hardin	Fraction 43	1869	Three months.
Owen	3	1868	Three months.
Harlan	39	1868	Three months.
Nelson	31	1868	Three months.
Gallatin	19	1869	Three months.
Gallatin	5	1868	Three months.
Harlan	68	1867	Three months.
Harlan	46	1868	Three months.
Monroe	29	1869	Three months.
Laurel	Fraction 46	1863	Three months.
Clinton	12	1866	Three months.
Hopkins	26	1869	Three months.
Breathitt	5	1865	Three months.
Hickman	34	1868	Three months.
Breckinridge	60	1869	Two and a half months.
Breckinridge	77	1869	Twenty-seven days.
Jefferson	45	1869	Three months.
Fayette	7	1868	Ten months.
Fayette	9	1868	Three months.
Fayette	10	1868	Five months.
Caldwell	54	1866	Three months.
Lincoln	46	1868	Three months.
Johnson	42	1868	Three months.
Nelson	5	1869	Five months.
Nelson	20	1869	Three months.
Nelson	50	1869	Ten months.
Metcalfe	32	1869	Three months.
Spencer	5	1869	Five months.
Logan	5	1869	Ten months.
Larue	34	1869	Three months.
Mason	9	1869	Three months.
Logan	13	1869	Three months.
Mason	38	1868	Three months.
Muhlenburg	61	1867	Three months.
Muhlenburg	74	1868	Three months.
Webster	18	1869–70	Three months.
Ohio	54	1869–70	Three months.
Scott	37	1868	Three months.
Ballard	43	1868	Three months.
Ohio	61	1868	Three months.
Calloway	44	1869	Three months.
Whitley	66	1865	Three months.
Pulaski	9	1868	Three months.
Marion	27	1868	Three months.
Daviess	10	1868	Three months.
Henry	44	1869–70	Three months.
Barren	80	1868	Three months.
Barren	30	1868	Three months.
Hardin	36	1869	Three months.
Ohio	98	1869	Three months.
Bullitt	18	1867	Three months.
Daviess	15	1869	Three months.
McLean	29	1869	Five months.
Madison	54	1869	Three months.
Kenton	29	1866	Three months.
Henry	20	1868	Three months.
Logan	26	1869	Three months.
Campbell	2	1868–9	Three months.
Washington	31	1869	Three months.
Boyd	18	1869–70	Three months.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
William Adair,	J. C. DeMoss,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	W. W. Frazer,	Douglass L. Price,
Jesse D. Bright,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	William S. Richart,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James E. Cantrill,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	Thomas H. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	Richard M. Spalding,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
Joseph M. Davidson,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—63.

In the negative, Alpheus W. Bascom—1.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted

A bill to punish certain trespasses in Pendleton county,

Reported the same, with amendments thereto.

Said amendments were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Hamlin.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Woodford county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

The question was then taken on the passage thereof; but no quorum voting thereon, said bill was placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to submitting questions of taxation to a vote of the people,

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion of the majority of the committee that said bill ought to pass.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted bills, entitled

A bill to provide for convicts in the Penitentiary earning a commutation of punishment;

A bill to establish an additional voting place in Bayou precinct, in McCracken county;

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bills ought not to pass.

The question was then taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage by the House of a bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

Mr. Barron, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to prohibit the importation, sale, or driving of Texas cattle into Bourbon and other counties.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Good moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of John Fry, of Casey county.

An act to incorporate the Christian County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Brownsville and Glasgow Junction Railroad Company.

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies.

An act for the incorporation and regulation of Life Insurance Companies.

An act concerning the Quarter-Master General.

An act for the benefit of James Lindon, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson, of McLean county.

An act for the benefit of William Spencer, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of John Wilson, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of John Cardwell, of Breathitt county.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

An act to protect the stone fences in Fayette county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties."

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the city of Tompkinsville, in Monroe county.

An act for the benefit of Boone county.

An act to amend the mechanics' lien law of Fayette county.

An act to authorize J. A. Jacobs, deputy assessor of Greenup county, to act as principal assessor, and receive compensation for the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

An act to establish, fix the boundary, and charter the town of Bridgeport, in Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of William Talbot, of Fayette county.

An act for the benefit of Bird Jameson, of Livingston county.

An act for the benefit of Alexander G. Brawner.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance."

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready, approved March 9, 1854.

An act to change the voting place in Wallingford precinct, in Hardin county, and to change the name and boundary of said precinct.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Carroll county," approved February 5, 1868.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act for the benefit of James W. Schooling, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 7th judicial district.

2. An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Building Association.

3. An act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company, of Louisville.

4. An act to incorporate the Bank of New Castle.

5. An act authorizing a settlement with the trustees of the Greenville Seminary, and the appointment of other trustees.

6. An act for the benefit of Morgantown.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.'"

8. An act to amend section 4, article 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.

9. An act to incorporate Mason Lodge, No. 342, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville.

10. An act to incorporate Confidence Lodge, No. 52, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville.

11. An act to incorporate the Ashland and Ohio Bridge Company.

12. An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Virginia Bridge Company.

13. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.'"

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Ways and Means; the 2d, 3d, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 4th to the Committee on Banks; the 5th to the Committee on Education; the 6th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th to the Committee on Charitable Institutions; the 8th to the Committee on Revised Statutes; and the 13th to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors;

An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock;

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies;

An act for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Brandtz;

An act to incorporate Harrisburg Seminary;

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Male and Female Academy;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869;

An act to authorize creditors in certain cases to garnishee before judgment or return of no property;

An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Columbus;

An act to incorporate the Nolin Male and Female Seminary Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to increase the county levy of Boyle county;

An act for the benefit of the common schools of the city of Newport;

An act to amend the charter of the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Morganfield and Uniontown Turnpike and Gravel Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Highland Creek Turnpike and Gravel Road Company;

An act to legalize the formation of certain corporations formed under an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transportation, mechanical, and chemical purposes," approved March 10, 1854;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to executors, administrators, and curators," approved January 24, 1856;

An act concerning the Adjutant General;

Resolution to print and distribute, in pamphlet form, the general laws passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Perry;

An act for the benefit of the county of Wolfe;

An act to re-enact, so far as Meade county is concerned, an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in the town of Lancaster," approved January 12, 1848;

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female College;

An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county;

An act for the benefit of Benjamin Evans, of Garrard county;

An act to authorize the qualified voters of Elliott county to vote upon the removal of their seat of justice;

An act for the benefit of O. C. Rhea;

An act to authorize the county court of Campbell county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax in said county;

An act to incorporate the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county;

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 34, of Larue county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington;

An act regulating the voting of shares of stock in the election of directors and other officers of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county;"

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream;

An act to create an additional justices' district in Graves county;

An act for the benefit of William T. Langridge, a minor, under the age of twenty-one years;

An act to incorporate the Buck Run and Cole's Road Turnpike Company;

An act to define the boundary between the first and second Representative and justices' districts, of the city of Covington;

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Real Estate Company;

An act to establish the office of physician to the jail in Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate Anderson Lodge of Ancient York Masons;

An act to incorporate the Western Skating Club, of Louisville;

An act changing the line and boundary between the Maysville No. 2 election precinct and justices and constable's district, and the Dover election precinct and justices and constable's district, in Mason county;

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to issue and sell bonds to pay off her indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same;

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county;

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Vandyke's Mill Turnpike Company;

An act for the benefit of Alexander G. Brawner;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted Messrs. Pearson and Baugh.

In pursuance to the request made by the House on yesterday, the Senate returned to, and laid upon the table of the Clerk, a bill, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

Mr. Bowles then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed by the House, and also the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said votes were reconsidered.

Mr. Waring then moved amendments to said bill, which were adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hardin, from the Committee on the Penitentiary, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act amending and re-enacting an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved February 1, 1858,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 3½ o'clock this evening.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill in relation to the voting of stock in the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

A bill to incorporate the Louisville Park Bank.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to further amend the several acts in relation to the town of Winchester.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

On motion,

Ordered, That the consideration of a Senate bill, entitled

An act to authorize a vote to be taken in the counties of Kenton Boone, and Gallatin, upon the question of forming a new county out of portions of said counties,

Be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Thursday next.

The House, according to order, took up for consideration a bill, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved June 3, 1865.

Mr. Bright moved an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Phister called for a division of the amendment moved by Mr. Bright.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the first branch of the amendment moved by Mr. Bright, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The second branch of the amendment moved by Mr. Bright is as follows, viz:

Nor shall this act take effect, so far as the office of receiver is concerned, until the 1st day of January, 1871, at the end of which time he shall hand over to his successor, then to be appointed and qualified, all the books, papers, and moneys in his hands, under the order and direction of said court.

The question was then taken on the adoption thereof, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bright and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	H. G. Duerson,	W. V. Prather,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	William S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Silvertooth
Jesse D. Bright,	Clinton Griffith,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	J. J. McAfee,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf—37.
Thomas H. Corbett,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
George W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,

E. Burr,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Landon Carter,	Thomas H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Douglass L. Price,
I. B. Combs,	Elijah Hurst,	George W. Riddle,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—46.
John Duvall,		

And so said second branch of said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Speaker (Bunch) moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Bright moved another amendment thereto.

Mr. Parks moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Bright, which was adopted.

Mr. Bright moved an amendment to his amendment, as amended by Mr. Parks, which was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Bright, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Bright then moved the following amendment, viz:

§ —. That, from and after the passage of this act, the office of receiver and commissioner for the chancery court of Louisville, shall be elected as other county officers are, and that the receiver and commissioner shall be chosen at the next annual election, to serve for the term of four years, who shall give bond in such amount, and with such conditions, as the judge of said court may provide; and that until such receiver and commissioner shall be elected and qualified, the present incumbent shall continue to discharge such trust.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bright and Bascom, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	A. T. Coffman,	G. W. Little,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Asbury Dawson,	R. K. Smith,
Jesse D. Bright,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—13.
E. Burr,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	William J. McElroy,
Geo. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,

Robert C. Beauchamp,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	Wm. S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Riddle,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	G. W. Silvertooth,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas H. Corbett,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—61.
D. E. Downing,		

And so said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved June 3, 1865, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

§ 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the receiver of said court shall be removable at the pleasure of the court; and that once in every four years, and as often as a vacancy may occur, the court shall appoint a receiver for said court, who shall receive all moneys paid into court, unless immediately ordered out, or unless the court, for cause, may appoint a special receiver in any case. The said receiver shall not be a deputy clerk or commissioner of said court. He shall, before entering on the duties of said office, take an oath that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of said office, and shall give bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with good security, to be approved by the court, payable to the clerk of the court, conditioned that he shall correctly and faithfully discharge all the duties of said office, and account for all moneys received by him, and pay the same to the parties entitled thereto, whenever so ordered by the court. Any party interested in said funds shall have a right of action on said bond for a breach of its conditions. And the court shall have power, by rule and attachment against the receiver and his sureties, to enforce obedience to its orders to pay money, and make good any deficit in the moneys which shall or may have come to his hands.

§ 3. The receiver shall deposit the funds of said court received by him in some bank chartered by the laws of this Commonwealth, and doing business in the city of Louisville, after such bank shall have given bond, with good security, to be approved by the court, in the

sum of one hundred thousand dollars, payable to the clerk of said court, conditioned to pay all moneys deposited by the receiver upon and under any check that he may draw on said depository by order of court. Any party interested shall have the right of action on said bond for a breach of the same; and the court shall have power, by rule and attachment against the parties to said bond, to enforce the payment of any such check. The said receiver and his sureties shall not be bound on his bond for any default of said bank; but for any other breach, shall be bound as provided in the preceding section.

§ 4. Twice in each year, on the first Friday of January and the first Friday in July, the receiver shall report to the court the aggregate amount of funds in court, giving the style of each cause in which any money may remain, and the amount in said cause, and what sums have been ordered to be paid which have not been called for, and the parties entitled to the same; and upon the first day of August in each year he shall cause to be published, in the chief daily paper published in the city of Louisville, a statement of such sums as have remained in court more than two years, showing in what causes said sums remain, and how long, and when they have been ordered out, and the parties entitled to the same. For which, and to defray the expenses of publication, the said receiver shall receive the sum of ten cents for each publication of each and every sum and name so published, to be deducted out of the funds in his hands to which each of such persons is entitled.

§ 5. One year after each publication provided for in the last section, the court shall order said receiver to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth all sums which have remained in court for ten years or more previous to said publication; and said receiver shall pay over said sums, and furnish the Auditor with a statement of the sums so paid into the Treasury, and the Treasurer shall execute duplicate receipts for the same, one of which shall be filed and preserved in the Auditor's Office, and the other kept by the said receiver. The moneys so paid into the Treasury shall be accounted for as a part of the revenue of the Commonwealth. But whenever the party entitled to the same or his personal representative shall apply to the said court and make due proof of the justice of his claim, said court shall certify the same to the Auditor of State, who, upon said certificate, shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the party entitled, for said sum without interest.

§ 6. Upon the appointment of a receiver of said court, the former receiver or his personal representative shall be required by said court to settle his accounts, and shall, when ordered by the court, pay over to his successor the funds in his hands, and also deliver to him all the books and papers pertaining to said office; and the bank in which the funds of said court shall be deposited shall pay any check drawn by the new receiver by order of said court, out of the funds on deposit at the time.

§ 7. This act shall in nowise affect or abridge the right of the present incumbent to hold the office of commissioner in chancery of said court, for and during the term to which he has been elected and qualified.

§ 8. The receiver appointed under this act shall only take charge of the moneys to be paid into court from the time this act shall take effect, and the present receiver shall retain full control, under the law in force before the passage of this act, of all moneys received by him, pay them out as though this act had not been passed, for and until the 1st day of January, 1871, at which time he shall make full settlement and pay over all such moneys as may remain in his hands on that day, under the direction and orders of the Louisville chancery court, to his successor.

§ 9. Any and all moneys coming into the hands of the receiver as provided in this act, shall be by him deposited for safe-keeping in either the Bank of Kentucky, Bank of Louisville, People's Bank of Kentucky, Northern Bank of Kentucky, the Commercial Bank, or any other bank chartered by the State of Kentucky, in the city of Louisville, and in none other: *Provided*, That none of the funds of said court coming into the hands of said receiver shall be by him deposited or kept in any bank or incorporated institution of less capital than one hundred thousand dollars, actually and bona fide paid in.

§ 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bright and Bowles, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John Duvall,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
G. W. Anderson,	W. W. Frazer,	George R. McKee,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Riddle,
A. T. Coffman,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hogan,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	W. J. Webb,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	A. D. Weller,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,	Hugh H. York—66.
H. G. Duerson,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	J. S. Chrisman,	Clinton Griffith,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James R. Claybrook,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Howell Brewer,	James P. Ford,	R. K. Smith,
Jesse D. Bright,	Robert T. Glass,	George W. Terrell—13.
Henry Bruce,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. G. W. Anderson then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Diamond moved to lay the motion of Mr. Anderson on the table.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Diamond, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Smith and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	George R. McKee,
William Adair,	W. W. Frazer,	James A. McKenzie,
George W. Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	J. B. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Douglass L. Price,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	William S. Richart,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
I. B. Combs,	Wm. Irwin, sr.,	Richard M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	Alfred M. Jones,	J. L. Waring,
Joseph M. Davidson,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	Joseph H. Lewis,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
George R. Diamond,	G. W. Little,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—64.
John Duvall,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Howell Brewer,	R. K. Smith—5.
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Jesse D. Bright,	

And so said motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Glass, the resolution heretofore adopted, requiring that a recess shall be taken at one o'clock, P. M., and the meeting of the House again at 3 P. M., is suspended for the day, and that there shall be no evening session on this day.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the town of Pewee Valley, in Oldham county.

An act to incorporate the Speedwell and Bybeetown Turnpike Road Company, in Madison county.

An act to charter the Saint Matthews and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Colored People, of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Trayser Piano-forte Company, of Maysville, Kentucky.

An act to amend the charter of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, of Boone county.

An act to amend the charter of the Calhoon Mills Company.

An act for the benefit of G. S. Jones and his securities, late sheriff of Marshall county.

An act, entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police court of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county, and to change the time of holding the same."

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of Felix T. Begley, former sheriff of Perry county.

An act to charter the Cabin Creek, Sand Hill, and Manchester Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah.

An act for the benefit of E. R. Price, sheriff of Todd county.

An act for the benefit of John H. Allison, late sheriff of Lawrence county, and his sureties.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rollington, in Oldham county, to sell and convey the property belonging to said church at that place.

An act to declare Peter creek, in Pike county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of Henry Clay Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county.

An act to legalize certain acts of the Mercer county court.

An act for the benefit of L. D. Owens, late sheriff of Henry county, and his sureties.

An act to incorporate the South Benson Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Covington and Taylor Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act allowing precincts in Jefferson county to petition county judge for police.

An act authorizing the county court of Mnhlenburg county to change the South Carrollton and Madisonville road, as the same passes over the land of C. L. Morehead.

An act for the benefit of George W. Sulser, clerk of the Mason county court.

An act to incorporate the Union Benevolent Society, No. 2, of Colored People, at Lexington.

At fifteen minutes past 1 oclock, P. M., Mr. Wight moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays on that motion were called for and were being taken, when Mr. Glass raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. Wight could not be entertained by the House at this time, because of the order of the House to extend the session beyond the period heretofore prescribed by order of the House.

Which point of order was sustained by the Chair, and said motion ruled out of order.

And then, on motion of Mr. Bowles, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed an enrolled bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish an Insurance Bureau."

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute.

That they adhered to their amendment to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

That they had disagreed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Granville Evans.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county.

An act for the benefit of Alfred E. Cope, of Breathitt county.

An act to provide a road law for the county of Robertson.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved January 3, 1865.

An act to authorize the Louisville Collegiate Institute to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to empower the trustees of the town of Columbia to sell and convey certain property.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to change the direction of Pinkney alley, in said town.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Walton.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to amend an act to allow the citizens of Henry county to vote a tax in aid of turnpike companies of said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county, and to establish the boundary of the corporate limits thereof.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of Robert Bain, of Knox county.

An act to prevent trespassing in Hancock county.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company.

2. An act concerning Pond creek, in Jefferson county.

3. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

4. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a surveyor of the lands set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State line," approved December 11, 1822.

5. An act in relation to the Trustee of the Jury Fund.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st, 2d, and 3d to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 4th to the Committee on Circuit Courts; and the 5th to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of Browder Institute, in Logan county.

Mr. Price presented the remonstrance of citizens of Fayette county, against the passage of an act to establish a court of common pleas for Fayette county.

Which was read.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Mr. Pettus.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Housee of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Millersburg Deposit Bank, of Bourbon county.

An act for the benefit of Alexander G. Brawner.

An act to authorize the county court of Campbell county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax in said county.

An act to create an additional justices' district in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of O. C. Rhea.

An act changing the line and boundary between the Maysville No. 2 election precinct and justices and constable's district, and the Dover election precinct and justices and constable's district, in Mason county.

An act to authorize the qualified voters of Elliott county to vote upon the removal of their seat of justice.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lexington.

An act regulating the voting of shares of stock in the election of directors and other officers of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro and Wyoming Turnpike Road Company, in Fleming county."

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 34, of Larue county.

An act to incorporate the Western Skating Club, of Louisville.

An act to authorize the Mercer county court to issue and sell bonds to pay off her indebtedness, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

An act to incorporate the Beargrass Real Estate Company.

An act to incorporate the Princeton Masonic Female College.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad Company."

An act to incorporate the Mt. Freedom and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Buck Run and Cole's Road Turnpike Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute, in the town of Lancaster," approved January 12, 1848.

An act for the benefit of William Mullens, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to re-enact, so far as Meade county is concerned, an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866.

An act to establish the office of physician to the jail in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Taylorsville and Vandyke's Mill Turnpike Company.

An act to define the boundary between the first and second Representative and justices' districts, of the city of Covington.

An act to incorporate Anderson Lodge of Ancient York Masons.

An act for the benefit of the county of Wolfe.

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits in the county of Perry.

An act to incorporate the town of Bellevue, in Campbell county.

Resolution in relation to an adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Company.

Which was granted.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, late sheriff of Green county, and his sureties;

An act for the benefit of Isham D. Kidwell and others;

An act for the benefit of O. C. Richardson, late sheriff of Meade county;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield;

An act to amend an act to charter the Cabin Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of H. B. Wiseman, sheriff of Estill county;

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Danville Collegiate Institute;

An act defining the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Irvine, in the county of Estill;

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream, with the privilege to citizens on its banks to erect gates across said stream;

An act to incorporate the Crescent Sleeping Car Company;

An act to charter the Payne's Depot and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Fleming and Lewis Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road, approved March 9, 1867;

An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Morganfield Turnpike and Gravel Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the corporate limits of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same," approved February 1, 1870;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollsboro, and Maysville Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies;"

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish an additional voting place in Butler county;

An act to establish an additional voting place in Cumberland county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and incorporate the Highland district;"

An act to establish an additional voting place in election precinct No. 5, in the county of Greenup;

An act to change one of the voting places in election precinct No. 3, in Greenup county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Bills from the Senate of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Frazer, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville."

By Mr. Price, from the Committee on Charitable Institutions—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.'"

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

By Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform weight of coal.'"

By Mr. Hamilton, from the same committee—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders, in this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county.

By same—

An act to authorize M. B. Goble to erect a boom across Blair creek, in Lawrence county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to incorporate a Steam Ferry Company at the mouth of the Ohio river, in Ballard county,

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate money.

Mr. Hindman offered an amendment to said bill.

Which was rejected.

Mr. McKee offered an amendment thereto.

Which was adopted.

Mr. E. Anderson moved to amend 8th section, by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three dollars."

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Good and Myall, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
James E. Cantrill,	Thomas H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter.	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Silvertooth,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	George W. Terrell,

J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
N. C. Dille,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
H. G. Duerson,	James B. McCreary,	Hugh H. York—47.
Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Adair,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
P. W. Barron,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf—29.
Asbury Dawson,	J. J. McAfee,	

And so said amendment was adopted.

Amendments to said bill were offered by Messrs. Hurst, Phister, Bowles, Chrisman, Bowen, Kendall, Coffman, Wilson, Silvertooth, Skiles, and Price.

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. E. Anderson moved an amendment.

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the following sums of money are hereby appropriated to the following persons, to be paid by the Treasurer out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor, viz:

§ 2. To the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars each per day, during the present session of the General Assembly.

§ 3. To the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, ten dollars each per day, during the present session of the General Assembly, and the same for such time as may be necessary, not exceeding fifteen days, after the adjournment, for preparing the acts for publication.

§ 4. To the Assistant Clerks, each, ten dollars per day during the present session.

§ 5. To the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, eight dollars per day, during the present session.

§ 6. To the Door-keepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, each, eight dollars per day, during the present session.

§ 7. To Isaac Wingate, jr., and D. D. Sublett, Clerks of the Enrolling Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, eight dollars each per day during the present session.

§ 8. To the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, three dollars each per day during the present session.

§ 9. To the Ministers of the Gospel of Frankfort, three hundred dollars, to be drawn and distributed among them by J. A. Grant, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

§ 10. To James M. Hines, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, for the benefit of Henry Morton, two dollars and fifty cents per day; and for the benefit of Daniel Morton, two dollars and fifty cents per day during the present session, for waiting on the House of Representatives; and for the benefit of Gip Morton, two dollars and fifty cents per day, for waiting on the "cloak room."

§ 11. To J. A. Grant, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the benefit of Chas. R. Lee, two dollars and fifty cents; and for the benefit of Lewis Harris, two dollars and fifty cents each per day during the present session, for waiting on the Senate.

§ 12. To A. W. Vallandingham, for the benefit of Tom Henry, two dollars and fifty cents per day, for waiting on the "back capitol;" and for the benefit of Adam Wolfolk, two dollars and fifty cents per day, for sawing wood for the General Assembly during the present session.

§ 13. To H. I. Todd, one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty cents ($119 40), for furniture furnished Senate and House of Representatives.

§ 14. To Jno. R. Graham, sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($68 50), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 15. To G. W. Miller, ninety-one dollars and sixty cents ($91 60), for work done and articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 16. To M. E. Jett, ninety dollars and ninety-five cents ($90 95), for work done on furniture for General Assembly.

§ 17. To S. C. Bull, twenty dollars and five cents ($20 05), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 18. To Rodman & Bro., sixty-four dollars and ninety cents ($64 90), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 19. To Jas. A. Hodges & Co., twenty-nine dollars and ten cents ($29 10), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 20. To Whips & Willard (proprietors Willard Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky), eighty-two dollars and fifty-five cents ($82 55), for boarding committee sent to Louisville to inspect tobacco sales.

§ 21. To D. L. Haly, fifty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($55 45), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 22. To B. C. Milam, five dollars ($5), for repairing clocks for General Assembly.

§ 23. To John L. Moore, five dollars and seventy-eight cents ($5 78), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 24. To John D. Rake, fifty-two dollars and eighty-five cents ($52 85), for repairs, &c., for General Assembly.

25. To W. H. Averill, twenty-three dollars and ten cents ($23 10), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 26. To John N. Crutcher, three dollars ($3), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 27. To Mrs. M. B. Combs, ten dollars ($10), for making and washing towels for General Assembly.

§ 28. To James M. Todd, twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($27 85), for articles furnished General Assembly.

§ 29. To the principal Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, such sums as they may certify to the Auditor as due for enrolling bills and resolutions, and to the Clerk of the House, such sums as he may certify to be due for assistant clerk hire.

§ 30. To D. C. Barrett, two hundred dollars ($200), for preparing indexes to the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

§ 31. To Sanford Goin, sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($69 75), for ice furnished General Assembly.

§ 32. To J. G. Hatchitt, eight dollars and eighty-five cents ($8 85), for postage on newspapers furnished General Assembly.

§ 33. To J. J. Miller, four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50), for three copies Home Journal.

§ 34. To publisher Indianapolis Sentinel, five dollars ($5), for one copy Daily Sentinel.

§ 35. To J. R. Marrs, three dollars ($3), for two copies Danville Advocate.

§ 36. To John B. Scudder, three dollars ($3), for two copies Carlisle Mercury.

§ 37. To publisher Nashville Union and American, five dollars ($5), for one copy Daily Union and American.

§ 38. To Webber & Hays, fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($15 75), for seven copies Daily Evening Sun.

§ 39. To publisher Columbus Dispatch, one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50), for one copy Weekly Dispatch.

§ 40. To Miller & Saufly, four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50), for three copies Weekly Stanford Dispatch.

§ 41. To Thomas Bowers, four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50), for three copies of Madisonville Times.

§ 42. To publisher Nashville Republican Banner, five dollars ($5), for one copy Daily Banner.

§ 43. To publisher Lexington Gazette, one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50), for one copy Gazette.

§ 44. To publisher Evansville Courier, five dollars ($5), for one copy Daily Courier.

§ 45. To J. M. & E. L. Hines, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16 50), for eleven copies Bowling Green Democrat.

§ 46. To Thomas S. Pettit, ten dollars and fifty cents ($10 50), for seven copies Owensboro Monitor.

§ 47. To Lexington Oberver and Reporter Co., thirty-nine dollars ($39), for thirteen copies Tri-Weekly Observer and Reporter.

§ 48. To publisher Maysville Bulletin, four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50), for three copies Bulletin.

§ 49. To publisher Covington Journal, one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50), for one copy Journal.

§ 50. To publisher Big Sandy Herald, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16 50), for eleven copies Herald.

§ 51. To publisher Kentucky People, three dollars ($3), for two copies People.

§ 52. To John C. Noble, fifteen dollars ($15), for five copies Paducah Tri-Weekly Herald.

§ 53. To J. C. Adams, four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50), for three copies Franklin Sentinel.

§ 54. To O. C. Rhea, three dollars ($3), for two copies Russellville Herald.

§ 55. To R. W. Musser, three dollars ($3), for two copies Cynthiana Democrat.

§ 56. To publisher Paducah Kentuckian, five dollars ($5), for one copy Daily Kentuckian.

§ 57. To publisher Columbia Spectator, seven dollars and fifty cents ($7 50), for five copies Spectator.

§ 58. To publisher Glasgow Times, three dollars ($3), for two copies Times.

§ 59. To publisher Louisville Commercial, thirty-two dollars ($32), for eight copies Daily Commercial, sent portion of session.

§ 60. To publisher Flemingsburg Democrat, one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50), for one copy Democrat.

§ 61. To publisher Owen News, one dollar and fifty cents ($1 50), for one copy News.

§ 62. To S. I. M. Major, four hundred and sixty-four dollars ($464), for one hundred and forty-six copies Daily Yeoman.

§ 63. To A. G. Hodges, ninety-two dollars ($92), for copies Frankfort Commonwealth.

§ 64. To John M. Helms, six dollars and ten cents ($6 10), for sundries furnished Senate; also, the sum of thirty-six dollars and sixty cents ($36 60), for sundries furnished House of Representatives.

§ 65. To Mrs. Henry Morton, six dollars ($6), for washing towels for House of Representatives.

§ 66. To J. E. Cooper, six dollars per day, from the 5th day of December, 1869, to the close of this session, for clerking for the House Judiciary Committee.

§ 67. To W. H. Stanley, four hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents, for foreign newspapers furnished General Assembly.

§ 68. To J. R. Hindman, ten dollars ($10), for hotel expenses as member of Tobacco Committee sent to Louisville.

§ 69. To D. L. Price, thirty dollars ($30), for expenses of Committee on Charitable Institutions, while visiting Eastern Lunatic Asylum, under orders of the House of Representatives.

§ 70. To Galt House Company, Louisville, one hundred and thirty-four dollars ($134), for boarding Insurance Committee and two members Tobacco Committee sent to Louisville, under orders of General Assembly; and to Senator Wm. Johnson, eighteen dollars, and to Senator E. Whitaker, twenty dollars, their expenses at Louisville on Insurance Committee; and to Senator W. H. Payne, eighteen dollars ($18), for expenses on same Committee.

§ 71. To Courier-Journal Publishing Company, five hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-four cents, for Daily Courier-Journals furnished General Assembly.

§ 72. To. Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, thirty dollars ($30), for services rendered the House as Speaker *pro tem.*

§ 73. To the publisher of the Hickman Courier, three dollars ($3), for two copies of same.

§ 74. To J. R. Strange, twenty-five dollars, for services as clerk to the committee on tobacco inspection laws.

§ 75. To the publishers of all papers who sent the same to the Legislature, at the rate of three cents per copy for each paper sent, upon proving account for same.

§ 76. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,
Geo. W. Anderson,	J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,
P. W. Barron,	N. C. Dille,	James B. McCreary,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. E. Downing,	William J. McElroy,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	H. G. Duerson,	George R. McKee,
D. M. Bowen,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	M. W. Ferguson,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	James P. Ford,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Silvertooth,
William B. Caldwell,	Clinton Griffith,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	D. Hambleton,	Henry H. Skiles,
Landon Carter,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	Richard M. Spalding,
James R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	Geo. W. Terrell,
A. T. Coffman,	T. H. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas T. Cogar,	A. J. Hendrickson,	J. L. Waring,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	John F. Wight,
Joseph M. Davidson,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather—69.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

W. W. Frazer,	J. J. McAfee,	Wm. S. Richart,
L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Woll,
Elijah Hogan,	Edward Myall,	Hugh H. York—9.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House, according to order, took up for further consideration, a bill, entitled

A bill to revise, digest, and compile the Civil and Criminal Code of Practice.

The question was again taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided by the Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Cantrill), that said bill was passed by the House.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Hays and Lowe, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
George W. Anderson,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Landon Carter,	William Irwin, sr.,	Henry H. Skiles,
James R. Claybrook,	Alfred M. Jones,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	R. M. Spalding,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	Francis M. Lowe,	L. Wilson,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather—42.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James R. Hindman,	Robert Simmons,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Terrell,
Henry Bruce,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—28.
John N. Furber,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Brewer moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Simmons appealed from the opinion and decision of the Chair that said bill was passed, and reduced his appeal to writing, as follows, viz:

The Chair decided that the bill had passed, although only forty-two votes were cast for it. This decision is appealed from, because the bill could not be passed as required by the Constitution, except by a majority vote of all the members elect, and said decision ought not, therefore, to stand as the judgment of the House.

Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of stud and jack-keepers of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

On motion of Mr. Kilgore, said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Hays, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of owners of stallions and jacks in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Furber moved an amendmeut thereto.

On motion of Mr. E. Anderson, said bill and amendment were laid on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of their disagreement to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Hambleton, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to prevent the spread of hog cholera in this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Corbett moved an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Hambleton, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to facilitate the sale of produce.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Ordered, That a committee of conference be appointed on the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses in regard to the amend-

ment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs' and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

Messrs. Pope, Caldwell, and Parks were appointed said committee, directed to inform the Senate thereof, and to ask the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and the better protection of life and property against accidents arising from steam boiler explosions.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be printed.

On motion of Mr. Richart, leave was given to bring in a bill regulating the fees of officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Weller, Wight, Myall, Frazer, and Richart, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Spalding, from the Committee on the Sinking Fund, who originated the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of the bridge across the Kentucky river at Cleveland.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be recommitted to the same committee.

The House then took up a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Woodford county.

Mr. Furber moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act amending the law in relation to roads,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. E. Anderson moved an amendment thereto.

Which was rejected.

The question was then taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Caldwell, from a select committee—

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county," approved February 24, 1868.

By Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Franklin county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill to declare Cat's Fork of Blaine creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and a resolution, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act concerning the Adjutant General.

An act to increase the county levy of Boyle county.

An act for the benefit of the common schools of the city of Newport.

An act for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Brandtz.

An act to incorporate Harrisburg Seminary.

An act to authorize creditors in certain cases to garnishee before judgment or return of no property.

An act to legalize the formation of certain corporations formed under an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, transportation, mechanical, and chemical purposes," approved March 10, 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the change of cases from courts of common pleas to circuit courts, and from circuit courts to courts of common pleas, in certain cases," approved January 18, 1869.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Versailles and McCracken Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to executors, administrators, and curators," approved January 24, 1856.

An act in relation to assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors.

An act to incorporate the Vanceburg Male and Female Academy.

An act to incorporate the Morganfield and Uniontown Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Nolin Male and Female Seminary Company.

An act to provide for the punishment of railroad engineers for willfully killing or crippling stock.

An act to charter the Deposit Bank of Columbus.

An act to incorporate the Uniontown and Highland Creek Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of incorporated companies, except banking, insurance, and railroad companies.

An act to amend the charter of the Green and Taylor County Turnpike Road Company.

Resolution to print and distribute, in pamphlet form, the general laws passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to provide certain books for the county of Kenton.

An act for the benefit of Campbell county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend article 17, chapter 28, of Revised Statutes, title "Penal Offenses and Punishments."

An act to authorize the closing up of Portland Avenue, from Twelfth street to Monroe street, and the conveyance thereof, by and with the consent of the general council in Louisville.

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Gymnasium and Roller Skating Association.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.

An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

With amendments to the last named bill.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to issue bonds to build a court-house and jail in said county.

2. An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of fire-proof offices at the seat of Government, approved February 2, 1869.

3. An act to require insurance companies to conform to the general insurance laws of this Commonwealth.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on County Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Public Offices; and the 3d to a select committee, to whom the subject matter of said bill had before been referred.

On motion of Mr. Myall, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Flat Rock, in the county of Bourbon.

Ordered, That the Committee on Corporate Institutions prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Ordered, That the bill pending, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes,

Be made the special order of the day for 11 o'clock, A. M., this day.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act amending and re-enacting an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved February 1, 1858.

Mr. Hardin moved an amendment to said bill, viz:

Strike out the word "twenty," in the fifth line of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Mr. Price moved to amend the amendment moved by Mr. Hardin, by striking out the word "ten" therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

And the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Price to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hardin, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wight and Bowen, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	G. W. Little,
William Adair,	H. G. Duerson,	James B. McCreary,
Silas Adams,	Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	M. W. Ferguson,	Edward Myall,
D. M. Bowen,	James P. Ford,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Landon Carter,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	G. W. Silvertooth,

James R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	T. H. Hays,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Geo. W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thomas H. Corbett,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	James Kilgore,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	Joseph H. Lewis,	S. M. Wrather,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	Hugh H. York—64.
N. C. Dille,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	James R. Hindman,	Wm. S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	William J. McElroy,	A. D. Weller,
John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,	John F. Wight—15.

The amendment moved by Mr. Hardin, as amended, was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act providing for the registration of marriages, births, and deaths.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That a Registrar of marriages, births, and deaths be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to prepare blanks suitable for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this act, and distribute them to the different counties of the State, for the use of those whose duty it may be to collect the facts herein required to be recorded. He shall send with such blanks proper instructions, showing how they are to be filled, so as to give correct returns of the facts desired to be collected.

2. He shall receive from the Auditor of Public Accounts the Assessor's books pertaining to marriages, births, and deaths, and make from them tabular statements, showing, in a condensed form, the information herein required to be collected, keeping the statistics of each county separate. He shall add to this report such practical remarks as may seem to be proper, and have fifteen hundred copies printed for general distribution. He shall send to each physician, surgeon, and midwife, who shall make the returns herein required of them, a copy of each annual report, neatly bound, at the expense of the State.

3. He shall have the Assessor's books bound by the Public Binder, in volumes of size suitable for reference; the marriages, births, and deaths to be bound separately, and under each head.

4. He shall attach to each volume of marriages, births, and deaths, an index, containing the name of each person contained therein, the whites, blacks, and mulattoes being set down in separate columns respectively, and shall return these volumes to the Auditor of Public Accounts for careful preservation. These books shall be arranged in alphabetical order of counties: *Provided*, That whenever the clerk of any county court shall send up his copy so that they can not be conveniently examined after having been bound, then, and in that case, the Registrar shall have such books copied in a proper form, at the expense of the clerk who sent them.

5. He may, from time to time, make such alterations in the forms of blanks as experience shall suggest as proper, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect more perfectly the object of this act.

OF ASSESSORS.

§ II. It shall be the duty of assessors, while they are taking the lists of taxable property, to ascertain, and record in lists furnished by the Registrar for that purpose, all the births and deaths which shall have occurred in their respective counties during the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding the time of assessment, together with all items of time, place, etc., herein directed to be inserted in the registries. They shall make strict inquiries of all heads of families, of keepers of hotels, jails, alms-houses, and hospitals, the managers of factories, or other public institutions, touching the facts herein required, and shall use the registries of physicians and midwives, in order to obtain and record correctly the information herein required.

2. It shall be lawful for the assessor, when taking the lists of births and deaths of the preceding year, to record any birth or death which may have occurred in former years, or beyond the bounds of this State; but these lists must be entirely separated from those then being regularly taken.

3. He shall return these lists of births, etc., to the clerk of the county court at the time he is now required to return his lists of taxable property. In making these returns, the assessor shall be very careful, in all cases where the number of lists will occupy more than one double page, to have the sheets sewed together in a book before any entries are made, so that there shall be no possibility of having the sheets disarranged in being bound.

OF COUNTY COURT CLERKS.

§ III. The clerk of the county court, in each county of the Commonwealth, shall, before he issues a license authorizing any clergyman or other person to celebrate any marriage, receive from the party applying therefor a certificate, stating the time and place where the marriage is to be solemnized, the name, age, place of birth, parentage of both parties (i. e. whether the parents were born

in the United States or in foreign countries); and the condition (i. e. whether single or widowed) of each of the parties to be married.

2. He shall receive from the assessor the list of births and deaths, and copy the same according to the directions of the State Registrar, and send the copy to the Auditor of Public Accounts, along with a list of marriages made out from his certificates, in the form prescribed by the Registrar, on or before the first day of July (when the tax lists are due), annually; he shall see that the lists of births and deaths, returned by the assessor, shall be in form proper to be readily understood when bound into volumes.

3. He shall cause the lists of births, of deaths, and of marriages to be securely stitched in pasteboard, in separate volumes, convenient for reference, whenever the number of each shall have accumulated so as to form a properly sized volume, taking care that the different years be placed in regular order as to time. He shall attach to each volume an alphabetical index of each name found therein; he shall carefully preserve at least one copy of each annual report in his office for convenient reference; he shall see that all blanks relating to the registration of births, etc., sent to his office by the Registrar, are properly distributed; and he shall deliver to the assessor, along with the blanks prepared for his use by the Registrar, the certificates of physicians, etc., the better to enable him to make a correct list of births and deaths. Along with his copy of the assessor's book, he shall send to the Auditor a statement of the name of each physician, surgeon, and midwife, who shall have complied with the duties required of them by this act.

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND MIDWIVES.

§ IV. It shall be the duty of each physician, surgeon, and midwife, to keep a registry of all births and deaths at which he or she shall have professionally attended, showing, in case of births, the date and place of birth, the color and sex of the child, the name, if known; whether it was born alive or dead; the residence and nativity of the parents; the name and surname of the father, and the maiden name and surname of the mother, and the occupation of the father: *Provided*, That when the child is illegitimate, the name of the mother shall only be given: *And provided further*, That when two or more physicians, surgeons, or midwives may have attended professionally at any birth, that one longest in attendance shall make the registry.

2. And in case of a death, showing the name, age, sex, color, condition (i. e. whether single, married, or widowed), place of birth, residence, and occupation of the deceased, and the cause of death, together with the names and surnames and the nativity of the parents: *Provided*, That when more than one physician or surgeon shall have been in attendance at the time of death, the registry shall be made by him longest in attendance.

3. The registry of each birth or death shall be filed with the clerk of the county court of the county in which it occured, on or before the 10th day of January next succeeding.

4. The owner or keeper of every house, jail, penitentiary, factory, alms-house, hospital, steamboat, or other public institution, shall be

particular to furnish to the assessor a correct list of every birth or death which may have occurred therein, with all the items herein required.

5. To enable the assessors to collect full and correct information touching these facts, they shall have full power to swear and interrogate any person in their respective counties for this purpose; and it shall be the duty of all persons, with or without oath, when thereto required by the assessor, to give him fully and truly all information in his power touching these facts.

6. The lists of marriages, births, and deaths on file in the clerk's office, as also the copy of those lists furnished to the Auditor of Public Accounts, or a duly certified copy of the record of any marriage, birth, or death, from either of them, given and certified by the keeper of such record, shall hereafter be admitted and received in all courts in this Commonwealth as *prima facie* evidence of such marriage, birth, or death therein recorded or certified: *Provided, however*, That this section shall not apply to any marriage, birth, or death which may have occurred beyond the bounds of this Commonwealth.

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§ V. The Registrar shall receive for his services, for superintending the whole subject of registration, and for making the annual report, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid annually out of the State Treasury, upon the completion of the report. The clerks of county courts shall receive the same pay for copying the lists of marriages, births, and deaths, and transmitting them to the Auditor, as they receive for copying and forwarding the lists of taxable property; their fees to be paid out of the State Treasury. The assessor shall receive three cents for each list faithfully recorded in the regular discharge of his duty, and three cents for each birth or death which shall have occurred in former years, or in families then residing beyond the limits of the State; to be paid out of the State Treasury, except as hereinafter provided. This last price shall be paid by the person at whose instance the entry is made.

2. All blanks necessary for the carrying out of this law shall be furnished at the expense of the State.

3. Any person failing to discharge any of the duties required by this act shall, for every such failure, be fined a sum not less than ten or more than twenty dollars, by warrant before a justice of the peace, or by presentment by the grand jury; and it shall be the duty of the judges of all circuit courts to give this act in charge to the grand jury.

4. This law to be in force from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and not having received a constitutional majority, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	M. W. Ferguson,	James A. McKenzie,
Silas Adams,	W. W. Frazer,	Thomas H. Moss,

Alpheus W. Bascom,
D. M. Bowen,
Jesse D. Bright,
E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter.
James R. Claybrook,
Thomas T. Cogar,
I. B. Combs,
R. L. Cooper,
J. C. DeMoss,
George R. Diamond,
H. G. Duerson,
Basil W. Duke,
John N. Furber,
Robert T. Glass,
Clinton Griffith,
Ashton P. Harcourt,
J. B. Hays,
Thomas H. Hays,
R. E. Humphrey,
William Irwin, sr.,
Alfred M. Jones,
John W. Kendall,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
James B. McCreary,
Edward Myall,
Joshua B. Parks,
Elijah C. Phister,
Alfred T. Pope,
W. V. Prather,
Douglass L. Price,
William S. Richart,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
George W. Terrell,
J. L. Waring,
Hugh H. York—46.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Adair,
P. W. Barron,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
Orlando C. Bowles,
Howell Brewer,
Henry Bruce,
James E. Cantrill,
J. S. Chrisman,
Thomas H. Corbett,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
L. D. Good,
D. Hambleton,
A. J. Hendrickson,
James R. Hindman,
Elijah Hogan,
Elijah Hurst,
James Kilgore,
G. W. Little,
William J. McElroy,
George R. McKee,
Mason Morris,
G. W. Quick,
Geo. W. Silvertooth,
P. M. Thurmond,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
L. Wilson,
John Wolf—32.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Bowles then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish and incorporate the Highland district."

An act to establish an additional voting place in Butler county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in election precinct No. 5, in the county of Greenup.

An act to change one of the voting places in election precinct No. 3, in Greenup county.

An act to establish an additional voting place in Cumberland county.

The House took up for consideration bills from the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to authorize a vote to be taken in the counties of Kenton, Boone, and Gallatin, upon the question of forming a new county out of portions of said counties.

An act applying the mechanics' lien law to Lawrence and Magoffin counties.

The question being taken on ordering said bills to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bills were disagreed to.

The hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, Mr. McKenzie moved to postpone the special order of the day for this hour, viz:

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53, of the Revised Statutes,

Until the 12th day of January next.

Mr. Price moved to lay the motion of Mr. McKenzie on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Chrisman and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	N. C. Dille,	G. W. Little,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright,	W. W. Frazer,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
William B. Caldwell,	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Quick,
James E. Cantrill,	William Irwin, sr.,	William S. Richart,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	Joseph H. Lewis,	George W. Terrell,
George R. Diamond,	Francis M. Lowe,	John F. Wight—33.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	George W. Riddle,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	George W. Silvertooth
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	P. M. Thurmond,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	John W. Kendall,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather,
D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,	Hugh H. York—44.
H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,	

And so the House refused to lay the motion on the table.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. McKenzie, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Adams, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	George R. McKee,
Silas Adams,	H. G. Duerson,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	Ashton P. Harcourt,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Ben. Hardin,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	J. B. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Silvertooth,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas H. Corbett,	William Irwin, sr.,	L. Wilson,
F. R. Davis,	John W. Kendall,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	James B. McCreary,	S. M. Wrather,
J. C. DeMoss,	Wm. J. McElroy,	Hugh H. York—48.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	Joshua B. Parks,
Jesse D. Bright,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	W. W. Frazer,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Thomas H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	James Kilgore,	Robert Simmons,
James E. Cantrill,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Henry H. Skiles,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	G. W. Little,	Geo. W. Terrell,
N. C. Dille,	J. J. McAfee,	W. J. Webb—30.

And so the further consideration of said bill was postponed until the 12th day of January, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky,

Was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Chas. G. Wintersmith, judge of the late court of common pleas for the 3d judicial district,

Reported the same without amendment, and without the expression of opinion thereon by the committee.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Simmons, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the securities of H. P. Bozarth, late sheriff of Grayson county,

Reported the same without amendment, and without the expression of opinion thereon.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, A judgment was rendered by the Franklin circuit at its February term, 1861, against H. P. Bozarth, sheriff of Grayson county, and Anderson Milner, Elijah Duggin, and R. W. Brannon, his securities in his bond for the revenue of said county, for the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents, with interest thereon from the first day of June, 1860, until paid, five hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-two cents damages, and eight dollars and sixty-five cents costs; and it appearing from the Auditor's books that the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-seven cents has been collected by executions on said judgment, and that the lands of the sheriff and sureties have been sold; and it having been made to appear that all the property the sureties had subject to executions has been, from time to time, sold under executions, and that they are old and unable to pay anything more on said judgment; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That said securities be, and they are hereby, released from the payment of the balance of said judgment, interest, damages, and costs.

§ 2. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,

Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James E. Cantrill,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Silvertooth,
J. S. Chrisman,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	R. E. Humphrey,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	Elijah Hurst,	J. L Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Alfred M. Jones,	W. J. Webb,
George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,	A. D. Weller,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	John F. Wight,
Basil W. Duke,	George R. McKee,	John Wolf,
John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,	S. M. Wrather—51.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson,	J. C. DeMoss,	G. W. Quick,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Joseph H. Lewis,	Henry H. Skiles,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	G. W. Little,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	William J. McElroy,	L. Wiilson—13.
Asbury Dawson,	Douglass L. Price,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to prevent trespassing in Hancock county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856.

Said amendments were concurred in.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent trading in and buying county claims.

The question was taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was rejected.

Mr. Prather then moved to reconsider the vote refusing to order said bill to be read a third time.

The House took up for consideration a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill to fund and provide for paying the railroad, gravel, and plank road, and turnpike debts of counties, towns, and cities.

On motion, said bill was laid on the table.

The House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to increase the compensation of judges of circuit courts, criminal courts, courts of common pleas, and chancery courts, in this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That said bill be postponed until the 10th day of January next.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the bill now before the House, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4 of an act, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Internal Improvement," and so much of section 1 of an act, entitled "An act regulating the election of directors and other officers of turnpike roads in this Commonwealth, as authorizes the State to vote by proxy in such elections,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Sinking Fund.

The House then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House laid on the table, and thereby rejected,

A bill in relation to the Eastern Lunatic Asylum of Kentucky.

And the question being taken on reconsidering said vote, it was decided in the negative.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which this House rejected a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the sessions of the Court of Appeals and the salaries of the judges.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill regulating appeals from inferior courts to the Court of Appeals in this Commonwealth.

The amendment heretofore moved by Mr. Silvertooth was adopted.

Mr. Pope moved a substitute, by way of amendment, for the bill and amendment of Mr. Silvertooth.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed until the 10th day of January next.

The House took up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting a bill, entitled

A bill for the benefit of John Y. Schoolfield, of Bracken county.

The question was taken on reconsidering said vote, and it was decided in the negative.

The House took up for consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 43, article 1, Revised Statutes, and provide a penalty on county judges for a failure to perform the duties required of them by section 14, article 1, of same chapter.

Mr. Price moved an amendment to said bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Simmons also moved an amendment to said bill.

Pending its consideration, the hour for taking a recess arrived.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Good, from the Committee on Religion—

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks in Hawesville and its vicinity.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill for the benefit of John Y. Schoolfield, of Bracken county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Silvertooth, from the Committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a surveyor of the lands set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State line," approved December 11, 1822,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to submitting questions of taxation to a vote of the people;

An act for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Glasgow;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mount Washington and vicinity;

An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute;

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Brewer, late sheriff of Henry county;

An act prohibiting the vending or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of any of the furnaces owned by the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company, in Estill and Powell counties;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial district," approved February 5, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division;

An act giving the trustees of the town of Sharpsburg exclusive jurisdiction to grant tavern license in said town;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in regard to the Butler Seminary," approved 23d January, 1867;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for changes of venue in civil cases," approved March 9, 1867;

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of widows and infant children of deceased persons;

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties;"

An act to amend the charter of the town of Benton, in Marshall county;

An act to amend chapter 105, Revised Statutes, title "Weights and Measures;"

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company, of Graves county;

An act to repeal in part the act declaring Rolling Fork river a navigable stream;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce;

An act to incorporate the Cleveland Orphan Institute;

An act to incorporate the town of Campton, in Wolfe county;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport;

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Hart;

An act to authorize J. A. Jacobs, deputy assessor of Greenup county, to act as principal assessor, and receive compensation for the same;

An act to incorporate the Covington Skating Club;

An act for the benefit of William Talbot, of Fayette county;

An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Hodgenville, in Larue county;

An act to change the voting place in Wallingford precinct, in Hardin county, and to change the name and boundary of said precinct;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Carroll county," approved February 5, 1868;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved January 3, 1865;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the protection of livery-stable keepers in this Commonwealth,

Reported the same without amendment.

Amendments were moved to said bill by Messrs. Furber, Wilson, Terrell, and E. Anderson, which were adopted.

Amendments were also moved by Messrs. Hindman, Bowen, and Adair, which were rejected.

Pending the consideration of said bill, on motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act defining the jurisdiction of the police judge and marshal of the town of Irvine, in the county of Estill.

An act for the benefit of H. B. Wiseman, sheriff of Estill county.

An act to amend an act to charter the Cabin Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of O. C. Richardson, late sheriff of Meade county.

An act for the benefit of Isham D. Kidwell and others.

An act declaring Miller's creek, in Estill county, a navigable stream, with the privilege to citizens on its banks to erect gates across said stream.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish the town of Hampton City, and to extend the corporate limits of Catlettsburg, so as to include the same," approved February 1, 1870.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vanceburg, Salt Lick, Tollsboro, and Maysville Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of A. C. Cox, late sheriff of Green county, and his sureties.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation, of Fire, Marine, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and all other, except Life Insurance Companies," approved March 12, 1870.

An act to amend an act authorizing the counties, towns, and cities, through or near which the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad may run, to issue bonds to aid in building said road, approved March 9, 1867.

An act to charter the Payne's Depot and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Fleming and Lewis Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Crescent Sleeping Car Company.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Danville Collegiate Institute.

An act to incorporate the Caseyville and Morganfield Turnpike and Gravel Road Company.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts relating to the town of Morganfield.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of J. Patten, late clerk of Bourbon circuit court.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 19, 1869.

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Railway Company.

An act to appropriate money.

An act for the benefit of M. T. Pryor and sureties, of Carroll county.

With amendments to the last two named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to regulate the sale and storage of illuminating oils, made from coal, petroleum, or other bituminous substances, and for the better protection of life and property.

2. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope.

3. An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

4. An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

5. An act to authorize the county of Barren to subscribe stock to the capital stock of certain railroads.

6. An act to change the line between Metcalfe and Barren counties.

7. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Road Company.

8. An act to incorporate the Guthrie City and Franklin Railroad Company.

9. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Trade," approved March 15, 1862.

10. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Murray, and for other purposes.

11. An act to prevent sales of liquors to negroes or mulattoes on the Sabbath day.

12. An act to incorporate the Mount Gilead and Campbellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

13. An act relating to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

14. An act to authorize and empower the McLean county court to levy an additional tax, and to issue county bonds to build new court-house and jail.

15. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Calhoun, or within two miles thereof.

16. An act for the benefit of I. W. Caldwell, of Logan county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Circuit Courts; the 2d to the Committee on Claims; the 3d to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 16th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; the 5th to the Committee on Railroads; the 6th and 14th to the Committee on County Courts; the 7th, 12th, and 13th to the Committee on Internal Improvement; the 11th to the Committee on Ways and Means; and the 15th to the Committee on Religion.

Mr. Silvertooth moved to suspend the rules to enable the Committee on the Sinking Fund to report a bill.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon, Mr. Silvertooth, from said committee, reported

A bill for the benefit of the Sinking Fund of this Commonwealth.

Which was read the first time.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Bowles and Diamond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Ben. Hardin,	Wm. S. Richart,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Silvertooth,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
Henry Bruce,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,

J. S. Chrisman, J. J. McAfee, John F. Wight,
James R. Claybrook, James B. McCreary, John Woll—33.
A. T. Coffman, William J. McElroy.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch), Basil W. Duke, James A. McKenzie,
William Adair, M. W. Ferguson, Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen, John N. Furber, Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles, Robert T. Glass, Alfred T. Pope,
E. Burr, Clinton Griffith, W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell, D. Hambleton, Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter, J. B. Hays, George W. Riddle,
Thomas T. Cogar, T. H. Hays, Robert Simmons,
I. B. Combs, Elijah Hogan, Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper, R. E. Humphrey, R. K. Smith,
F. R. Davis, Elijah Hurst, Geo. W. Terrell,
Asbury Dawson, George M. Jessee, J. L. Waring,
George R. Diamond, John W. Kendall, W. J. Webb,
N. C. Dille, James Kilgore, S M. Wrather—43.
H. G. Duerson, Joseph H. Lewis,

And so said bill was rejected.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, The Sinking Fund, under the authority of acts passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has advanced to the Treasury proper, within the years 1868 and 1869, the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (say $850,000), which will be required before the end of the year 1871 to pay the bonds of the State, which will then be due, and for the payment of which said fund is pledged by the Constitution; and whereas, there has been made no adequate provision by law to increase the resources of the Revenue Proper, to enable it to pay its various liabilities, in addition to this debt, to the Sinking Fund; therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, instructed to draw his warrants upon the Treasury—First, to pay the ordinary expenses of the State Government; second, to pay to the Sinking Fund the amount due it from the Treasury proper, and then to pay the appropriations which are now or may be hereafter authorized by law.

§ 2. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the payment of private claims, directed to be paid by acts of this General Assembly.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The House then took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

Said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of James S. Hills, of Hardin county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the —— day of ——, 1868, judgment was rendered in the Franklin circuit court against James S. Hills and others, in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the sum of six hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents, with interest and cost and damages to amount of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and eight cents; and it appearing that the said Hills has paid off said debt, interest, cost, and damages, therefore,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of James S. Hills, for one hundred and twenty-one dollars and eight cents, the amount paid by him as damages.

§ 2. This act to be in force from its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	Thomas H. Moss,
William Adair,	J. C. DeMoss,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	N. C. Dille,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	John Duvall,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	John N. Furber,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	William S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	L. D. Good,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	D. Hambleton,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,
William B. Caldwell,	T. H. Hays,	R. K. Smith,
James E. Cantrill,	James R. Hindman,	Geo. W. Terrell,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,
A. T. Coffman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	A. D. Weller,
Thomas T. Cogar,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
I. B. Combs,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
R. L. Cooper,	James A. McKenzie,	S. M. Wrather—61.
F. R. Davis,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom, G. W. Little—2.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McCreary, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill for the benefit of William Samms.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	D. E. Downing,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	Thomas H. Moss,
Silas Adams,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Ervin Anderson,	James P. Ford,	Joshua B. Parks,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	T. H. Hays,	William S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
E. Burr,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
James E. Cantrill,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	John W. Kendall,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
Thos. T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb,
R. L. Cooper,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather—61.
J. C. DeMoss,		

In the negative—none.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, William Samms, a citizen of the State of Missouri, was present in the Carroll circuit court at its regular term, 1868, and was arrested by the order of the judge of said court, and adjudged and

compelled to give recognizance to the Commonwealth in the sum of five hundred dollars, void on condition of his appearing in said court to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth in the case of the *Commonwealth vs. O. Murphy*, on indictment for murder, therein pending at its March term, 1869; and whereas, the said Samms did, in compliance with his said recognizance, come from his home in Missouri as a witness for the Commonwealth, and remain in court at its March term, 1869, until said cause was continued and transferred by a change of venue to the Gallatin circuit court, and his said recognizance was renewed and conditioned for his appearance at the September term, 1869, of the Gallatin circuit court; and whereas, the said Samms did come from his home in Missouri again and appear in the Gallatin circuit court at its September term, 1869, and in all things comply with his said recognizance; and whereas, the judge of said circuit courts made allowances to said William Samms as a witness for the Commonwealth for mileage and attendance in said case of the *Commonwealth vs. Murphy*, at the same rate as is now allowed by law to witnesses resident in this State for similar services, and the same were duly certified to the Auditor for auditing and payment, and the same have been presented for payment, and the Auditor has declined, on the advice of the Attorney General, to audit and draw on the Treasury for the same, being unprovided for by law; now, therefore, to do justice in the premises,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby empowered and directed to audit the claims of the said William Samms, and draw his warrants on the Treasury in favor of the said William Samms for the sum of ninety-one dollars and forty-four cents, as pay for his mileage and attendance at the Carroll circuit court at its March term, 1869, as witness in behalf of the Commonwealth in the case of the *Commonwealth vs. O. Murphy*, on indictment for murder; and for the further sum of ninety-two dollars and eighty-four cents, as pay for his mileage and attendance as a witness for the Commonwealth in the same case in the Gallatin circuit court, at its September term, 1869, on the presentation of the orders of said circuit courts, duly certified, allowing to the said William Samms said several sums of money for said services, to be paid as similar claims are now paid, or out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Mr. McCreary, from same committee, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Gilman Trafton.

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that same ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the 12th day of January next.

Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of A. Portwood, of Anderson county,

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Furber moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered to lie on the table a bill, entitled

A bill to facilitate the sale of produce in this Commonwealth.

Mr. DeMoss, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Henry Bethel, late sheriff of Larue county,

Reported the same without amendment, and with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Adair laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Public Printer be authorized and directed to print, immediately, in pamphlet form, six thousand copies of the act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the several laws relating to common schools," and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as soon as practicable, distribute the same among the county commissioners, according to the number of common school districts in each county.

The rule being dispensed with, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	James P. Ford,	Mason Morris,
Silas Adams,	John N. Furber,	Thomas H. Moss,
Ervin Anderson,	Robert T. Glass,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robt. C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	Ben. Hardin,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
Jesse D. Bright,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,

E. Burr,
William B. Caldwell,
Landon Carter,
J. S. Chrisman,
A. T. Coffman,
R. L. Cooper,
F. R. Davis,
Asbury Dawson,
N. C. Dille,
D. E. Downing,
H. G. Duerson,
John Duvall,
R. E. Humphrey,
Elijah Hurst,
George M. Jessee,
John W. Kendall,
James Kilgore,
Joseph H. Lewis,
Francis M. Lowe,
G. W. Little,
James B. McCreary,
William J. McElroy,
James A. McKenzie,
Robert Simmons,
Henry H. Skiles,
R. K. Smith,
George W. Terrell,
P. M. Thurmond,
J. L. Waring,
W. J. Webb,
A. D. Weller,
John F. Wight,
John Wolf,
S. M. Wrather—64.

In the negative—none.

Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of J. F. Lytle, W. A. Johnson, and G. W. Loving, of McLean county,

Reported the same, with the expression of opinion that said bill ought not to pass.

And the question being taken on ordering said bill to be read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. E. Anderson, from the same committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill granting premiums on the scalps of wolves, wild cats, and red foxes killed in this State,

Without expression of opinion thereon.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Quick moved an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. Glass also moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Richart then moved to lay said bill and amendment on the table.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Richart and Coffman, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Ervin Anderson,
Robert C. Beauchamp,
N. C. Dille,
Ben. Hardin,
Joshua B. Parks,
William S. Richart,

Henry Bruce,	J. J. McAfee,	George W. Terrell,
A. T. Coffman,	Edward Myall,	John Wolf—12.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	M. W. Ferguson,	G. W. Little,
Silas Adams,	James P. Ford,	James B. McCreary,
P. W. Barron,	John N. Furber,	James A. McKenzie,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Robert T. Glass,	Mason Morris,
D. M. Bowen,	L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	Alfred T. Pope,
Jesse D. Bright,	J. B Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	R. K. Smith,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb,
F. R. Davis,	George M. Jessee,	A. D. Weller,
Asbury Dawson,	John W. Kendall,	John F. Wight,
H. G. Duerson,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—50.
Basil W. Duke,	Joseph H. Lewis,	

The amendment moved by Mr. Glass, was then adopted.

Mr. Furber moved an amendment, which was also adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill being engrossed, was read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That any person who shall kill a wolf in this State, and shall produce the scalp with the ears thereon to any county clerk in any county in this State, and verify the same as hereinafter provided, shall receive out of the Public Treasury of the State two dollars for each and every such head so produced.

§ 2. That any person who shall kill a wild cat, and shall produce its scalp with the ears thereon to any county clerk in any county in this State, and verify the facts as hereinafter provided, shall receive from the Public Treasury of the State the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each and every such head so produced.

§ 3. That any person who shall kill a red fox in this State, and shall produce the scalp with the ears thereon to any county clerk in any county in this State, and verify the facts as hereinafter provided, shall receive from the Public Treasury of the State one dollar and fifty cents for every such head so produced.

§ 4. The county clerk shall administer the following oath to each and every person producing the scalp of such animals to him, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate: "You do solemnly swear that the scalp now produced by you is the scalp of a wolf (or fox, as the case may be), which you did kill in this State; that you did not take or kill said wolf (or fox, as the case may be), in any other State; that you did not breed and raise the same, nor was it done by any other person

to your knowledge or belief, and that you have truly stated the time when, and the county in which, said animal was killed." And after administering such oath, shall give to such person by name a certificate, stating the facts as sworn to by such person.

§ 5. Such clerk shall personally and immediately destroy every such scalp of any such animal mentioned in this act, so that it cannot be again produced; and shall be entitled to receive from the person to whom the certificate is issued the sum of twenty cents for every certificate so delivered by him.

§ 6. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any county clerk to fail to destroy any scalp of any animal after he has granted a certificate therefor, or for any person to present the scalp of any such animal to any clerk for the purpose of obtaining a certificate in order to obtain the reward provided in this act, after such scalp has once been produced, and a proper certificate has once been issued thereon; and any person so offending in either manner, shall be liable to indictment in the circuit court of the county in which such offense shall be committed, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, in the jail of the county.

§ 7. The Attorney for the Commonwealth of the district shall be entitled to thirty per cent. of any fine so imposed; and it shall be the duty of the judges of this Commonwealth to give this act in charge to the grand juries of their respective districts.

§ 8. The claims arising under the several sections of this act shall be returned, allowed, and collected in the manner provided in chapter 108, sections 4 and 5, of Revised Statutes.

§ 9. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	John N. Furber,	James B. McCreary,
William Adair,	Robert T. Glass,	William J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	L. D. Good,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	Clinton Griffith,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	D. Hambleton,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	J. B. Hays,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	T. H. Hays,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	A. J. Hendrickson,	W. V. Prather,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	Douglass L. Price,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Elijah Hurst,	R. K. Smith,
I. B. Combs,	George M. Jessee,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	John W. Kendall,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	James Kilgore,	W. J. Webb,

George R. Diamond, Joseph H. Lewis, A. D. Weller,
Basil W. Duke, G. W. Little, S. M. Wrather—52.
M. W. Ferguson,

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Ervin Anderson, A. T. Coffman, Wm. S. Richart,
Robert C. Beauchamp, Asbury Dawson, Geo. W. Terrell,
Henry Bruce, Francis M. Lowe, John Wolf—11.
E. Burr, Edward Myall,

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the office of commissioner and receiver of the Louisville chancery court," approved January 3, 1865;

An act for the benefit of the widows and orphans of this State.

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newport.

An act to incorporate the town of Campton, in Wolfe county.

An act for the benefit of William Talbot, of Fayette county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Covington Skating Club.

An act to incorporate the Cleveland Orphan Institute.

An act to amend chapter 105, Revised Statutes, title "Weights and Measures."

An act to repeal in part the act declaring Rolling Fork river a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Benton, in Marshall county.

An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts in the 11th judicial district.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Carroll county," approved February 5, 1868.

An act to change the voting place in Wallingford precinct, in Hardin county, and to change the name and boundary of said precinct.

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act providing a general mechanics' lien law for certain counties."

An act to establish an additional justices' district in the county of Hart.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mayfield Cloth Manufacturing Company, of Graves county."

An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Hodgenville, in Larue county.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

An act to authorize J. A. Jacobs, deputy assessor of Greenup county, to act as principal assessor, and receive compensation for the same.

Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Duke moved an amendment to said bill, which was rejected.

Mr. Glass moved that said bill be printed.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Glass, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Glass and Pope, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Orlando C. Bowles, Robert T. Glass, Alfred T. Pope—3.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	William J. McElroy,
William Adair,	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	John Duvall,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	M. W. Ferguson,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	L. D. Good,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	Clinton Griffith,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	D. Hambleton,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
J. S. Chrisman,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
D. E. Downing,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf—66.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was read a third time as follows, viz:

[*For Bill—see Session Acts*, 1869–70.]

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Duke and Thurmond, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	H. G. Duerson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
William Adair,	John Duvall,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,
P. W. Barron,	L. D. Good,	Thomas H. Moss,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Clinton Griffith,	Edward Myall,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	D. Hambleton,	Elijah C. Phister,
D. M. Bowen,	J. B. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Thomas H. Hays,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	G. W. Quick,
E. Burr,	James R. Hindman,	William S. Richart,
William B. Caldwell,	Elijah Hogan,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	R. E. Humphrey,	Robert Simmons,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	George M. Jessee,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	James Kilgore,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	W. J. Webb,
Asbury Dawson,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller,
J. C. DeMoss,	J. J. McAfee,	John F. Wight,
George R. Diamond,	James B. McCreary,	John Wolf—64.
D. E. Downing,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Basil W. Duke, Robert T. Glass, Alfred T. Pope—3.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKenzie then moved to reconsider the vote passing said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thurmond, the motion of Mr. McKenzie was laid on the table.

Mr. Price moved the following resolution, which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That during the remainder of the session, no member shall be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any one subject.

The House then took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the protection of livery-stable keepers in this Commonwealth.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Morris and Thomas H. Moss, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Asbury Dawson,	D. Hambleton,
Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	James Kilgore,
Ervin Anderson,	George R. Diamond,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	Basil W. Duke,	Elijah C. Phister,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	John Duvall,	Alfred T. Pope,
D. M. Bowen,	M. W. Ferguson,	Douglass L. Price,
Henry Bruce,	James P. Ford,	Henry H. Skiles,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	John N. Furber,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	L. D. Good,	John Wolf,
R. L. Cooper,	Clinton Griffith,	S. M. Wrather—30.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Wm. Adair,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer,	James R. Hindman,	Joshua B. Parks,
Landon Carter.	R. E. Humphrey,	G. W. Quick,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hurst,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	William Irwin, sr.,	R. K. Smith,
A. T. Coffman,	G. W. Little,	George W. Terrell,
I. B. Combs,	William J. McElroy,	P. M. Thurmond,
F. R. Davis,	Mason Morris,	A. D. Weller,
H. G. Duerson,	Thomas H. Moss,	John F. Wight—28.
Robert T. Glass,		

Said bill reads as follows, viz:

[*For bill—see Session Acts* 1869–70.]

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Wolf then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the consideration of said motion be postponed until the 9th day of January next.

Mr. T. H. Hays, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was recommitted a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, 9th January next.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the disagreement of the House to a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Chas. G. Wintersmith, judge of the late court of common pleas for the 3d judicial district.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Corbett, Davidson, McCreary, Frazer, Hibbs, Irwin, sr., and G. W. Anderson.

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to appropriate money.

The first amendment proposed by the Senate is as follows, viz:

§ 3. Strike out "ten," and insert "twelve and a half."

The question was taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon, in pursuance to a provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	James A. McKenzie,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	Joshua B. Parks,
Orlando C. Bowles,	M. W. Ferguson,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	Alfred T. Pope,
Landon Carter,	T. H. Hays,	W. V. Prather,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	Henry H. Skiles,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	S. M. Wrather—23.
George R. Diamond,	J. J. McAfee,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John N. Furber,	Douglass L. Price,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	Robert T. Glass,	G. W. Quick,
Howell Brewer,	L. D. Good,	William S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	D. Hambleton,	George W. Riddle,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	James R. Hindman,	George W. Terrell,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	Joseph H. Lewis,	J. L. Waring,
F. R. Davis,	G. W. Little,	John F. Wight,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	John Wolf—38.
J. C. DeMoss,	Mason Morris,	

And so said amendment was disagreed to.

The second amendment proposed by the Senate was then disagreed to.

The third, fourth, and fifth amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

The sixth amendment proposed by the Senate is as follows, viz:

§ 63. Strike out "ninety dollars," and insert "fifteen dollars."

The question was taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Wight and Anderson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,
Robert C. Beauchamp,	Elijah Hogan,	Wm. S. Richart,
Jesse D. Bright,	James B. McCreary,	Robert Simmons,
William B. Caldwell,	William J. McElroy,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	James A. McKenzie,	P. M. Thurmond,
Asbury Dawson,	Thomas H. Moss,	A. D. Weller,
Basil W. Duke,	Edward Myall,	John F. Wight,
John N. Furber,	Joshua B. Parks,	John Wolf—25.
L. D. Good,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	George R. Diamond,	James Kilgore,
Silas Adams,	D. E. Downing,	Joseph H. Lewis,
Ervin Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	M. W. Ferguson,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	James P. Ford,	Alfred T. Pope,
Howell Brewer,	Robert T. Glass,	W. V. Prather,
Henry Bruce,	Clinton Griffith,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	T. H. Hays,	George W. Riddle,
Landon Carter,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. S. Chrisman,	James R. Hindman,	J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	W. J. Webb—35.
J. C. DeMoss,	Elijah Hurst,	

And so said amendment was disagreed to.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth amendments proposed by the Senate were then concurred in.

Mr. Bowles moved to reconsider the vote by which the fourth amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

The question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

The question was then again taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the eighth amendment proposed by the Senate was concurred in.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

The question was again taken on concurring in said amendment, and it was decided in the negative.

And so said amendment was disagreed to.

And after a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that the Senate receded from such of their amendments to said bill as were disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Phister moved the following resolution, which was twice read and adopted.

Resolved, That this House will meet to-night, at 7½ o'clock, and continue in session until 10 o'clock, to receive and act upon the reports of standing committees, and no other business.

Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to prevent sales of liquors to negroes or mulattoes on the Sabbath day,

Reported the same without amendment.

Amendments were moved by Messrs. Speaker (Bunch), Smith, Price, and Diamond, which were severally rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, It is represented that a large crowd of negroes and others congregate around stores and groceries in the Commonwealth on the Sabbath day, drinking whisky until they are intoxicated, riotous, and dangerous to the public peace; for remedy whereof,

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be unlawful for any merchant, hotel-keeper, coffee-house keeper, to sell, give, or loan, on Sabbath day, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor, to any negro or mulatto.

§ 2. Any of said persons violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than twenty or more than sixty dollars, for each offense, recoverable by indictment.

§ 3. This act shall be given in charge, by the circuit judges of this Commonwealth, to the grand juries of their counties.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Price and Terrell, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	N. C. Dille,	James A. McKenzie,
William Adair,	D. E. Downing,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	H. G. Duerson,	Edward Myall,
P. W. Barron,	Basil W. Duke,	Joshua B. Parks,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	James P. Ford,	G. W. Quick,
D. M. Bowen,	John N. Furber,	William S. Richart,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
E. Burr,	J. B. Hays,	Henry H. Skiles,

William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	R. K. Smith,
Landon Carter,	James R. Hindman,	P. M. Thurmond,
J. S. Chrisman,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
James R. Claybrook,	R. E. Humphrey,	John F. Wight,
A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
Thomas T. Cogar,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	S. M. Wrather—50.
Asbury Dawson,	William J. McElroy,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Orlando C. Bowles,	D. Hambleton,	Thomas H. Moss,
Howell Brewer,	Elijah Hurst,	Alfred T. Pope,
J. C. DeMoss,	George M. Jessee,	Douglass L. Price,
George R. Diamond,	John W. Kendall,	Geo. W. Terrell,
M. W. Ferguson,	G. W. Little,	A. D. Weller—17.
Robert T. Glass,	J. J. McAfee,	

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions, who originated the same, reported

A bill repealing all laws reviving and re-enacting section 26 of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort, and for other purposes."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company.'"

By same—

An act for the benefit of William P. Blackerby, of Bracken county.

By Mr. DeMoss, from the same committee—

An act to continue in force "An act to authorize the Auditor of

Public Accounts to compromise certain demands in favor of the Commonwealth," approved March 16, 1869.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

By same—

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Murray, and for other purposes.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg, and to legalize certain acts of the trustees of said town."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Logan County Planing Mill and Agricultural Company.

By same—

An act to amend the 8th and 16th sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvine, in Estill county, and for other purposes."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Virginia Bridge Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Ohio Falls Steel Works.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Fleming and Lewis Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Mount Gilead and Campbellsburg Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

An act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company, of Louisville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Building Association.

By same—

An act incorporating the town of Clayville, in Harrison county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Ashland and Ohio Bridge Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Stewart Manufacturing and Refining Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Manufacturing and Refining Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate Mason Lodge, No. 342, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville.

By same—

An act to incorporate Confidence Lodge, No. 52, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Eureka Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Trade," approved March 15, 1862.

By same—

An act to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Campbellsville, in the county of Taylor.

By same—

An act to amend the act rechartering the town of Elizabethtown, approved February 26, 1868.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the town of Moscow.

By same—

An act to amend an act, approved January 17, 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the Relief of Persons Deprived of Reason."

By same—

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Minerva Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Marble, Lithograph Stone, and Mining Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Hemingray Glass Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the River Hill Pike Company, in Kenton county.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Louisville Grain Elevator Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Carbon Gas Company, of Louisville.

By same—

An act to incorporate the town of Milford, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Griffith, from the same committee—

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1869.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Glasgow, and Bowling Green Railroad Company.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, viz:

On motion of Mr. Pope—

1. A bill to incorporate Thos. Ware Lodge, No. 340, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

On motion of Mr. Wight—

2. A bill to amend an act creating a voting precinct in Shelby county.

Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Pope, Dille, and Prather, prepare and bring in the 1st; and a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wight, Richart, and Quick, the 2d.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of T. W. Shackelford's securities.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to extend the boundary of the town of Shelbyville.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Gratz, in Owen county.

By Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton.

By same—

A bill to amend an act to establish a police judge of the town of Carrollton, approved March 20, 1851.

By Mr. McCreary, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of the securities of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court, and other county judges.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Owensboro Medico-Chirurgical Society.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, so far as the same applies to Warren county.

By same—

A bill for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.

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By same—

A bill to incorporate the Paducah Hook and Ladder Company.

By Mr. Hindman, from the same committee—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company."

By same—

A bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Henry county.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Pewee Valley, in the county of Oldham.

By Mr. Waring, from the same committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Bowling Green.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Hotel Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Oswego Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men.

By same—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow," approved February 9, 1864.

By same—

A bill to amend the charter of Middletown.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society, No. 1.

By same—

A bill to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Newtown Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Holyoke Academy, of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Real Estate Company.

By same—

A bill to charter the Silver and Spar Mining Company.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the German Bundes Lodge, No. 141, D. O. H., in the city of Louisville.

By same—

A bill to incorporate the Fisherville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Griffith, from the same committee—

A bill for the benefit of the police judge of Woodburn.

By same—

A bill to authorize the election of town officers for Prestonville, Carroll county.

By same—

A bill to incorporate Trimble Lodge, No. 145, of Ancient York Masons.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quick, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to further amend the several acts in relation to the town of Winchester;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders, in this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866;

An act for the benefit of Woodford county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville;"

An act for the benefit of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company;

An act to authorize M. B. Goble to erect a boom across Blain creek, in Lawrence county;

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform weight of coal;'"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb;'"

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Browder Institute, in Logan county;

An act to prevent distillers from emptying their slops into Town Fork of Elkhorn creek, in Fayette county;

An act to establish, fix the boundary, and charter the town of Bridgeport, in Metcalfe county;

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county;

An act for the benefit of Alfred E. Cope, of Breathitt county;

An act to empower the trustees of the town of Columbia to sell and convey certain property;

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to change the direction of Pinkney alley, in said town;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland;

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington;

An act for the benefit of Robert Bain, of Knox county;

An act to amend article 17, chapter 28, of Revised Statutes, title "Penal Offenses and Punishments;"

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the city of Tompkinsville, in Monroe county;

An act for the benefit of Boone county;

An act to amend the mechanics' lien law of Fayette county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856;

An act for the benefit of Bird Jameson, of Livingston county;

An act to provide a road law for the county of Robertson;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance;"

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready, approved March 9, 1854;

An act to authorize the Louisville Collegiate Institute to sell and convey certain real estate;

An act to authorize the closing up of Portland Avenue, from Twelfth street to Monroe street, and the conveyance thereof, by and with the consent of the general council in Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Walton;

An act to prevent trespassing in Hancock county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the city of Frankfort," approved March 19, 1869;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Gymnasium and Roller Skating Association;

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Louisville;

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Pendleton county;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Quick inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to further protect the owners of stock living along the line of railways,

Reported the same without amendment.

Pending the consideration of said bill, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1870.

Mr. Richart read and laid on the table the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That when the two Houses adjourn on the 21st inst., the Sergeants-at-Arms be, and they are hereby, required to hand over to the State Librarian the sofas, chairs, pictures, mirrors, spittoons, inkstands, desks, keys, and all other property belonging to either House. They shall take an inventory of the articles, and require the Librarian to account for the same (unavoidable accidents accepted) on the re-assembling of the Legislature 4th January, 1871.

The rule being suspended, said resolution was taken up and twice read.

The question was then taken on the adoption of said resolution, and no quorum voting thereon, the same was placed in the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to submitting questions of taxation to a vote of the people.

An act prohibiting the vending or sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors within two miles of any of the furnaces owned by the Red River Iron Manufacturing Company, in Estill and Powell counties.

An act for the benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Glasgow.

An act giving the trustees of the town of Sharpsburg exclusive jurisdiction to grant tavern license in said town.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Mount Washington and vicinity.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts in regard to the Butler Seminary," approved 23d January, 1867.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act further to provide for changes of venue in civil cases," approved March 9, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial district," approved February 5, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Western Division.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of W. J. Brewer, late sheriff of Henry county.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

An act for the benefit of the Murray Male and Female Institute.

That they had concurred in the amendment proposed by the House to a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act amending and re-enacting an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved February 1, 1858.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act in relation to the voting of stock in the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of James P. Harris, of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of W. Talbot, of Fayette county.

An act for the benefit of A. G. Cargill, of Graves county.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to change the county line of Whitley county.

An act authorizing the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to pay off the present indebtedness of said county.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Bank.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Franklin county.

An act to prohibit the importation, sale, or driving of Texas cattle into Bourbon and other counties.

With amendments to each of said bills.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to establish and maintain a public school in the town of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Grahamton Manufacturing Company.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Bourbon county, in aid of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

An act empowering the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, to acquire and consolidate with that road the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad, with its chartered rights, franchises, property, &c., and providing for the construction, equipment, and operating the latter road.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Henderson," approved March 15, 1869.

An act to provide an additional voting place in Henderson precinct, in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of Michael Staley, of Floyd county.

An act for the benefit of William M. Combs, of Breathitt county.

An act for the benefit of J. K. Edwards and Charles Kuhlman, of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of Jas. G. Walker.

An act for the benefit of district No. 21, Metcalfe county.

An act for the benefit of the county school fund of the county o Pendleton.

An act to provide for the election of trustees for the public seminary at Elizabethtown.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Hart county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved 27th February, 1869.

An act to repeal an act allowing the voting of a tax for school district No. 46, in Lewis county.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Carlisle, and the common school of said town.

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 26 (Carlisle), Nicholas county, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of erecting a common school building in said district.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 20, in Henry county.

An act concerning the Female Seminary of Paducah.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville and Sherburne Turnpike Road Company."

An act to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Salt Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act appointing commissioners to go, examine, and report to the next session of the General Assembly, the probable cost of removing the obstructions out of Red river.

An act to incorporate the Elk Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to empower the county court of Bullitt county to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Company.

An act exempting certain persons from the payment of tolls on turnpike roads of this Commonwealth.

An act to authorize the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to subscribe stock to the Poplar Plains and Plummer's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in Letcher county.

An act to declare White Oak creek, in Morgan county, and Lick creek, in Magoffin county, navigable streams.

An act to charter the Mayfield and State Line Gravel Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company, of Harrison county.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rockcastle county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Auburn, in Logan county."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county," approved March 5, 1869.

An act to incorporate the Pilgrim Baptist Church, of the city of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the German Reformed Zion Church of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

An act to incorporate the town of New Market, in Marion county.

An act authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Maysville, Kentucky, to sell and convey certain real property in Maysville, Kentucky, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sales.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg."

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer county," approved February 14, 1867.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road in said county.

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

An act to incorporate the Educational Board of the Bracken Association of United Baptists.

An act for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

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An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Milford Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lower Blue Lick and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet, North Fork, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, and Eagle Bridge Company.

An act incorporating the Saunders and Dallasburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to close part of two alleys in the town of Owenton, Owen county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Elkton, Todd county."

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Pleasant Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Willisburg Church.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company, approved March 3, 1868.

An act to incorporate the town of Bluff City, in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Church (colored), of Madisonville.

An act authorizing the Casey county court to establish a voting precinct.

An act to incorporate the Liberty and Middleburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Carpenter's Creek and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to establish a Botanical Garden in Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Trigg county. county.

An act changing the time of electing trustees of the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary, in Breckinridge county.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Donan, of Hart county.

An act to incorporate Cuba Lodge, No. 412, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock.

An act to declare Cat's Fork of Blaine creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks in Hawesville and its vicinity.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Bedford, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day.

2. An act to provide an additional voting place in the county of Owsley.

3. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Life Insurance Company," approved March 4, 1867.

4. An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Widow and Orphan Fund Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, approved March 9, 1869.

5. An act for the benefit of John M. Duke, jr., late clerk of the Mason circuit court.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Religion; the 2d to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; the 3d and 4th to the Committee on Corporate Institutions; and the 5th to the Committee on Circuit Courts.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had adopted resolutions of the following titles, viz:

Preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the bills recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senators Drake and Sumner.

Resolutions in relation to a water communication between the Atlantic and Mississippi river.

Mr. Pope, from the committee of conference raised by the two Houses, on the subject of the disagreement between them in relation to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county,

Made and presented a report, which was adopted.

Mr. Wight, from a select committee, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to regulate the pay of officers and attaches of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Downing moved an amendment thereto.

Mr. Bowles moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and amendment till the 10th day of January next.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Richart and Wight, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	A. T. Coffman,	James Kilgore,
Ervin Anderson,	Thomas T. Cogar,	Francis M. Lowe,
P. W. Barron,	R. L. Cooper,	J. J. McAfee,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	F. R. Davis,	James A. McKenzie,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	N. C. Dille,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	D. E. Downing,	W. V. Prather,
Howell Brewer,	Basil W. Duke,	Douglass L. Price,
Jesse D. Bright,	John Duvall,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Robert Simmons,
Landon Carter,	George M. Jessee,	L. Wiilson—31.
J. S. Chrisman,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	Clinton Griffith,	Joshua B. Parks,
George W. Anderson,	Ben. Hardin,	Alfred T. Pope,
Henry Bruce,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
James R. Claybrook,	James R. Hindman,	Henry H. Skiles,
Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hogan,	Geo. W. Terrell,
J. C. DeMoss,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
H. G. Duerson,	G. W. Little,	J. L. Waring,
M. W. Ferguson,	William J. McElroy,	W. J. Webb,
John N. Furber,	Mason Morris,	John F. Wight,
Robert T. Glass,	Thomas H. Moss,	John Wolf—32.
L. D. Good,	Edward Myall,	

And so the House refused to postpone the consideration of said bill till the 10th day of January next.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

And then the further consideration of said bill was, on motion, postponed till 5th January next.

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting a bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, title "An act to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons,"

Be postponed till 9th January next.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville and Beargrass Railway Company," approved 5th March, 1869.

An act to establish, fix the boundary, and charter the town of Bridgeport, in Metcalfe county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Louisa," approved March 11, 1869.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Ashland.

An act to empower the trustees of the town of Columbia to sell and convey certain property.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Paris.

An act to prevent distillers from emptying their slops into Town Fork of Elkhorn creek, in Fayette county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Columbia to change the direction of Pinkney alley, in said town.

An act for the benefit of Hezekiah Combs, late sheriff of Perry county.

An act for the benefit of Robert Bain, of Knox county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mayfield.

An act for the benefit of Browder Institute, in Logan county.

An act for the benefit of Alfred E. Cope, of Breathitt county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Covington.

An act for the benefit of Jordan Neal, late sheriff of Estill county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to peddlers," approved March 4, 1856.

An act to provide a road law for the county of Robertson.

An act to prevent trespassing in Hancock county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal the charter and reincorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Hardin county," approved February 26, 1868.

An act for the benefit of Bird Jameson, of Livingston county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Gymnasium and Roller Skating Association.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Rough and Ready, approved March 9, 1854.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of Adairsville Division, No. 147, Sons of Temperance."

An act to amend article 17, chapter 28, of Revised Statutes, title "Penal Offenses and Punishments."

An act to authorize the Louisville Collegiate Institute to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to authorize the closing up of Portland Avenue, from Twelfth street to Monroe street, and the conveyance thereof, by and with the consent of the general council in Louisville.

An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of Boone county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Walton.

An act to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of the city of Tompkinsville, in Monroe county.

An act to incorporate the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of Louisville.

Mr. Bright moved the following resolution, which being twice read, was adopted, viz:

Resolved by the two Houses of this General Assembly, That the unfinished business of the session be continued; and upon its reassembling, all business shall be taken up in the order it would have been had there been no adjournment.

Said resolution being taken up and twice read, was unanimously adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to incorporate the Park and Street Railway Company, of Louisville.

2. An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate Company.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Railroads, and the 2d to the Committee on Corporate Institutions.

Mr. Glass moved the following resolution, which was twice read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to send by mail, postage paid, to each member of this House, the unpublished sheets of the Journals of the House and Senate of this session.

Mr. Glass moved the following resolution, which being twice read, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer print one thousand copies of a synopsis of the general acts, and the titles of the private acts of this session, and that he forward the same by mail, postage paid, to the members of this House, as soon after the adjournment as practicable.

Mr. Wolf moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Chas. G. Wintersmith, judge of the late court of common pleas for the 3d judicial district.

The consideration of said motion was postponed.

Mr. E. Anderson moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That from and after the 4th day of January, 1871, neither branch of the General Assembly will consider or pass any act incorporating any company that can be incorporated under the general laws of this Commonwealth.

The rules being suspended, the said resolution was taken up, twice read, and adopted.

And being communicated to the Senate, after a time, a message was received from the Senate, announcing their concurrence therein.

Leave of absence, indefinitely, was granted to Messrs. Bascom and T. H. Hays.

Ordered, That the further consideration of

A bill to provide for the inspection of steam boilers, and the better protection of life and property against accidents arising from steam boiler explosions,

Be postponed until the 10th day of January next.

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869.

By Mr. Furber, from a select committee—

An act to require insurance companies to conform to the general insurance laws of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hindman, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Render Coal, Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

6. An act to change the line between Metcalfe and Barren counties.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

5. An act to authorize the county of Barren to subscribe stock to the capital stock of certain railroads.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Aliceton and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle and Casey counties.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

An act to amend section 4, article 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to amend and reduce into one all laws in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown.

By Mr. Hambleton, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures—

An act to regulate the sale and storage of illuminating oils, made from coal, petroleum, or other bituminous substances, and for the better protection of life and property.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act relating to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Fluor Spar Mining Company.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to issue bonds to build a court-house and jail in said county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act authorizing the county court of the county of Lee to permit gates to be erected across the State road in said county, leading from the town of Irvine to the town of Booneville.

By Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Banks—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Bank of New Castle.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act for the benefit of I. W. Caldwell, of Logan county.

By Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education—

An act authorizing a settlement with the trustees of the Greenville Seminary, and the appointment of other trustees.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Phister moved the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Judge Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Kentucky, which has occurred since the meeting of this General Assembly. He was a native Kentuckian of great purity of character and enlarged public spirit, associated for half a century with the press of the State, which he adorned with his patriotism, his elevated morals, and his enlightened judgment. He was the author of a history of Kentucky, evidencing extended research, and which embodies in a permanent form the history of each county in the State, and the lives of its distinguished citizens, and is an invaluable contribution to the literature and historical knowledge of the State. His name being thus perpetually identified with that of his native State, this General Assembly, from its sense of duty and regard for his memory, expresses this testimonial of its appreciation of his irreproachable character and public services.

The rule being suspended, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and unanimously adopted.

Said resolution being communicated to the Senate, after a time, a message was received therefrom, announcing their unanimous concurrence therein.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Caldwell moved an amendment thereto, which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

The House took up for further consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to further protect the owners of stock living along the line of railways.

Mr. Caldwell moved an amendment to said bill, which was rejected.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That whenever any stock may be killed or crippled by any train of cars or locomotive upon any railway within this State, it shall be lawful for the owner of the stock so killed or crippled, after first giving the nearest station agent of the company to which said railway shall belong written notice of his intention to apply to a justice of the peace within the civil district in which said stock may have been killed or crippled; and said justice shall appoint three discreet and disinterested housekeepers of his county a board of appraisers, who, after being duly sworn, shall examine the stock so killed or crippled, and affix a value upon the same if killed, or assess the damages to the same if crippled, and return to said justice a written report, carefully describing the stock, stating whether they were killed or crippled; and also setting out the valuation or assessment of damage made by them, which report said justice shall preserve as a part of the records of his office.

§ 2. That in case the company shall fail, for the space of ninety days, to pay to the owner of the stock so killed or crippled the full amount assessed by said board of appraisers, and the costs attending the assessment, he shall have the right to institute an action in any court of competent jurisdiction on the original cause of action; and if, upon the trial of this action, he recovers a verdict for an amount equal to the amount assessed in his favor by said board of appraisers, it shall be the duty of the court to render judgment in his favor for the amount of said verdict and fifty per centum in addition thereto; but if he fails to recover a verdict for an amount equal to said assessment, the costs of the action shall be taxed against him.

§ 3. The justice of the peace and the three appraisers shall receive for their services, under this act, each the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the railroad company.

§ 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any railroad company which shall inclose its entire line of road with a good and lawful fence, and good and sufficient cattle-gaps, and keep the same in repair.

§ 5. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, but no quorum voting thereon, the same was placed in the orders of the day.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Caldwell and Phister, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

Wm. Adair,	D. E. Downing,	James Kilgore,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	H. G. Duerson,	J. J. McAfee,
D. M. Bowen,	John Duvall,	Thomas H. Moss,
Henry Bruce,	James P. Ford,	Edward Myall,
E. Burr,	John N. Furber,	William S. Richart,
J. S. Chrisman,	L. D. Good,	Robert Simmons,
James R. Claybrook,	D. Hambleton,	Henry H. Skiles,
A. T. Coffman,	Ben. Hardin,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	A. J. Hendrickson,	George W. Terrell,
R. L. Cooper,	James R. Hindman,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Elijah Hogan,	L. Wilson,
Asbury Dawson,	Elijah Hurst,	John Wolf,
J. C. DeMoss,	John W. Kendall,	S. M. Wrather—37.
N. C. Dille,		

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	Basil W. Duke,	G. W. Little,
P. W. Barron,	Robert T. Glass,	Elijah C. Phister,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	Joseph H. Lewis,	W. J. Webb—12.

The House took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of M. T. Pryor and sureties, of Carroll county.

Said amendment was concurred in.

Bills were reported by the several committees who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to incorporate the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill relative to the Mount Sterling Academy for the Education of Females.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill in regard to lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

A bill to authorize the county court of Trigg county to order an election in the Cadiz common school district.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15, title 10, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 16, 1869, to apply to Mercer county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill regarding sheriffs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Duke, from a select committee—

A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of branch roads through Scott and other counties.

By Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the United States Steam Gauge Company."

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to incorporate the Loretto and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

A bill to change the time of holding the Marion circuit court.

By Mr. Phister, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

A bill to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company. in Mason county.

By Mr. E. Anderson, from the Committee on Ways and Means—

A bill for the benefit of Henry county.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill for the benefit of the various cheese manufactories of this State.

By same—

A bill to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

By Mr. Wight, from a select committee—

A bill to amend an act creating a voting precinct in Shelby county.

By Mr. Prather, from a select committee—

A bill to incorporate Thomas Ware Lodge, No. 340, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Codes of Practice—

A bill to amend section 636, subdivision 3, of article 2, chapter 3, of Civil Code of Practice.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Levy Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1850.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the Richmond and Lexington Turnpike Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment, and without the expression of opinion thereon.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

Said bill was then read a third time as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, in all elections for president and managers (or directors) and treasurer of said company, one vote shall be counted for each share of stock owned respectively by the State, and by private stockholders, cast at any annual election held by said company after the passage of this act.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the president to call an election on the 4th day of next July, at Clay's Ferry or vicinity, by giving thirty days' notice in one or more newspapers at Richmond or Lexington, for such meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing the president, managers, and treasurer of said company for one year; and said call shall be annually made thereafter for the 4th of July each year, unless the 4th should be Sunday, then it shall be the Saturday preceding that day: *Provided*, That upon the failure of the president to make such call of the stockholders, any stockholder representing fifty shares of stock may call a meeting for such annual election.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question was then taken on the passage of said bill, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Furber and Bascom, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	Mason Morris,
Ervin Anderson,	J. C. DeMoss,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	George R. Diamond,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	N. C. Dille,	Joshua B. Parks,
D. M. Bowen,	D. E. Downing,	Elijah C. Phister,
Orlando C. Bowles,	Basil W. Duke,	Douglass L. Price,
Jesse D. Bright,	John Duvall,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	M. W. Ferguson,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	James P. Ford,	Henry H. Skiles,
J. S. Chrisman,	Ben. Hardin,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	Elijah Hogan,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	R. E. Humphrey,	J. L. Waring,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	L. Wilson,
R. L. Cooper,	Joseph H. Lewis,	John Wolf,
F. R. Davis,	J. J. McAfee,	S. M. Wrather—45.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Alpheus W. Bascom,	L. D. Good,	G. W. Little,
Howell Brewer,	Clinton Griffith,	Robert Simmons,
Henry Bruce,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Geo. W. Terrell,
John N. Furber,	Elijah Hurst,	W. J. Webb—13.
Robert T. Glass,		

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to charter the Newport, Lexington, and Knoxville Railroad Company.

Which was read the first time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the 5th day of January, 1871.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railroad Company.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, title "Revenue and Taxation."

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. Thurmond moved to postpone the further consideration of the same till the 10th day of January next.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Griffith and McKenzie, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,
Silas Adams,	J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,
P. W. Barron,	George R. Diamond,	Mason Morris,
Alpheus W. Bascom,	N. C. Dille,	Thomas H. Moss,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	D. E. Downing,	Edward Myall,
Howell Brewer,	John Duvall,	Elijah C. Phister,
Henry Bruce,	L. D. Good,	Douglass L. Price,
E. Burr,	Clinton Griffith,	G. W. Quick,
William B. Caldwell,	D. Hambleton,	William S. Richart,
Landon Carter,	Ben. Hardin,	R. K. Smith,
James R. Claybrook,	J. B. Hays,	P. M. Thurmond,
A. T. Coffman,	James R. Hindman,	L. Wilson,
R. L. Cooper,	R. E. Humphrey,	John Wolf—41.
F. R. Davis,	Elijah Hurst,	

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Mr. SPEAKER (Bunch),	A. J. Hendrickson,	Henry H. Skiles,
D. M. Bowen,	Elijah Hogan,	J. L. Waring,
J. S. Chrisman,	John W. Kendall,	W. J. Webb,
Thomas T. Cogar,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
John N. Furber,	Alfred T. Pope,	S. M. Wrather—16.
Robert T. Glass,		

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Red River Packet Company.

Which was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted a bill, entitled

A bill to regulate the salaries of officers of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums,

Reported the same with a substitute, by way of amendment thereto.

Mr. Wight moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee, which was rejected.

The amendment proposed by the committee was then adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the report of the committee of conference raised by the two Houses, on the subject of their disagreement to amendments proposed to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

That they had disagreed to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown, in Russell county," approved February 17, 1866.

An act to punish certain trespasses in Pendleton county.

And that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal the charter and amended charter, and incorporate the town of Millersburg.

An act to incorporate the Fisherville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to establish a police judge in the town of Carrollton, approved March 20, 1851.

An act for the benefit of William Samms.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway Company.

An act for the benefit of T. W. Shackelford's securities.

An act concerning the sale of lots in Frenchburg, in Menifee county.

An act to authorize the election of town officers for Prestonville, Carroll county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley.

An act to extend the boundary of the town of Shelbyville.

An act for the benefit of Mary Passon, of Pendleton county.

An act for the benefit of John J. Schoolfield, of Bracken county.

An act to authorize the establishment of additional scales for weighing corn, hay, live stock, &c., in the town of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Henry county.

An act for the benefit of Juda Chinn, of Carroll county.

An act to repeal the 8th section of the act organizing the county of Robertson, approved February 11, 1867.

An act to incorporate the Newport Literary Hall Association.

With amendments to the last three named bills.

And that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

1. An act to amend article 3, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Citizens, Expatriation, and Aliens."

2. An act for the benefit of Daniel Weddle and D. M. Rainwater, trustees of school district No. 51, in Pulaski county.

3. An act making Wm. Sparrow an heir-at-law of Jackson and Ellen Sparrow, of Kenton county.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That they be referred—the 1st to the Committee on Revised Statutes; the 2d to the Committee on Education; and the 3d to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had concurred in the resolution adopted by the House, entitled

Resolution in regard to certain legislation at next session.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act amending and re-enacting an act for the benefit of the Kentucky Penitentiary, approved February 1, 1858.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank," approved February 18, 1869.

An act for the benefit of the sureties of H. P. Bozarth, late sheriff of Grayson county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a surveyor of the lands set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State Line," approved December 11, 1822;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Manufacturing and Refining Company;

And also enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to appropriate money;

An act for the benefit of J. Patten, late clerk of the Bourbon circuit court;

An act to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county, and to establish the boundary of the corporate limits thereof.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Railway Company;

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15, title 10, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 16, 1869, to apply to Mercer county;

Bills from the Senate, of the following titles, were reported, without amendment, by the several committees to whom they had been referred, viz:

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act amending an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Cynthiana, Ruddle's Mills, and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act concerning Pond creek, in Jefferson county.

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

An act for the benefit of M. G. Youce's heirs.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Junction Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Good, from the Committee on Religion—

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Bedford, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day.

By Mr. Burr, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Guthrie City and Franklin Railroad Company.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Claims—

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope.

By Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate Company.

By same—

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Widow and Orphan Fund Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, approved March 9, 1869.

By same—

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Life Insurance Company," approved March 4, 1867.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act for the benefit of John M. Duke, jr., late clerk of the Mason circuit court.

By Mr. Cogar, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

An act to incorporate the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

By same—

An act to incorporate the Opossum Ridge and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company.

By same—

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. Skiles, from the Committee on the Judiciary—

An act in relation to the office of Trustee of the Jury Fund.

By same—

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John T. Jackson."

By Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Religion—

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Calhoun, or within two miles thereof.

By Mr. Chrisman, from the Committee on Circuit Courts—

An act in relation to official sales in Mercer county.

By same—

An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys-at-law as sureties on official bonds and bail bonds, in Mercer and Warren counties.

By Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts—

An act for the benefit of the county court of Webster county.

Ordered, That said bills be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up for further consideration a bill, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the South Fork of Licking river and its tributaries.

The amendment moved by Mr. Carter was adopted.

Mr. Richart moved an amendment, which was also adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Shawneetown, Morganfield, and Sebree Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the 15th day of January next.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, reported

A bill to provide for the erection and keeping up safeguards on turnpike roads.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the 20th day of January next.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Western Insurance and Banking Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to order an election in the Cadiz common school district.

An act for the benefit of the securities of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

An act to regulate the salaries of officers of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act to amend section 21 of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to change of venue," approved March 5, 1860.

The rule being suspended, the said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The rule requiring its reference to a committee being suspended, the House took up for consideration a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act making Wm. Sparrow an heir-at-law of Jackson and Ellen Sparrow, of Kenton county.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Bank.

An act to regulate the salaries of officers of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

An act to prohibit the importation, sale, or driving of Texas cattle into certain counties of this State, and fixing the period of the year when they may be brought to other counties.

Said amendments were concurred in, and the original title of the last named bill changed as proposed by the Senate.

Mr. Thurmond, from the Committee on County Courts, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the McLean county court to levy an additional tax, and to issue county bonds to build new court-house and jail,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill, together with certain remonstrances against its passage, be recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Bank,

Reported the same with an amendment thereto.

Said amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The House then took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

Said amendment was concurred in.

The Speaker retiring from same, and Mr. McKenzie being called to the Chair,

Mr. Glass moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and hereby tendered, to the Speaker of this House, for the able, just, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his delicate and difficult position during the present session of the Legislature.

Said resolution being twice read, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Phister, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a preamble and resolutions from the Senate, entitled

Preamble and joint resolutions in relation to the bills recently introduced into the Senate of the United States by Senators Drake and Sumner,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said preamble and resolutions were read as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, On the first day of the present session of Congress, two bills were introduced and read in the Senate of the United States, one by the Senator from Missouri, Mr. Drake, entitled "A bill further to define and regulate the jurisdiction and powers of the courts of the United States," and reads as follows:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That no court created by an act of Congress, or judge thereof, shall have power in any case to adjudge or hold any act or joint resolution of Congress invalid, in whole or in part, for any supposed repugnancy between such act or joint resolution and the Constitution of the United States, or for any supposed want of authority in said Constitution for the same; nor shall the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States be construed to authorize that court, in any case now pending or hereafter brought before it, to affirm any order, judgment, or decree of any inferior United States Court, or of any State Court, which shall appear to have been based upon any such adjudging or holding; but every such order, judgment, or decree, shall for that cause be reversed, vacated, and annulled; nor shall any justice of said Supreme Court, in furtherance of the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction, make any order, or authorize or issue any writ or process, or take any proceeding based upon any such adjudging or holding by him or by the said Supreme Court."

The other, by the Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Sumner, entitled "A bill in relation to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases," and reads as follows:

"*Be it enacted, &c.*, That all appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States, in causes or proceedings commenced by the writ of *habeas corpus*, is hereby repealed and abolished.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage."

And whereas, said bills, if adopted by Congress, will, as we believe, at once render the Supreme Court of the United States powerless as an efficient co-ordinate department of the Government; remove from the President the only shield and defense provided by the Constitution for the protection of the executive against the encroachments of the legislative department; deprive the free citizen of the protection of the writ of *habeas corpus* now extended to him by law, and practically, if not absolutely, abolish the cardinal principles of the organic law, and substitute, in stead, the mere will of Congress as the supreme law of the land; therefore,

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That, regarding the Constitution of the United States as the palladium of our rights, the Supreme Court of the United States, ordained

and established thereby, as the sheet-anchor of the Republic, and the great writ of *habeas corpus* as the bulwark of personal liberty, we do hereby repudiate and denounce said bills as infractions of the Constitution, encroachments on the executive and judicial departments of the Government, destructive to personal liberty, and subversive of the free institutions won by the blood and secured to us by the wisdom of our fathers; that we protest against their passage by Congress, and call upon the Legislatures and the people of all our sister States to unite with us, by petition and remonstrance, in resisting the passage of said bills, and any and all others of a like iniquitous character.

2. *Resolved*, That the wisdom, strength, and chief glory and excellence of our system of government consist in its checks and balances, in the proper distribution of its powers between the legislative, executive, and judicial departments; and any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance, increasing the powers of one at the expense of the others, would mar the beauty of the whole fabric, be a step towards consolidation, fatal to liberty, and destructive of the wise and good ends for which the Government was instituted.

3. *Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote against the bills in question, and use all honorable means to defeat the passage of the same.

4. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor transmit, or cause to be transmitted, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Governors of the several States in the United States, with the request that they be laid before their respective Houses and Legislatures.

Said preamble and resolutions were concurred in.

Mr. Furber then moved to reconsider the vote by which said preamble and resolutions were concurred in.

And the question being taken on the motion of Mr. Furber, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

The question was then again taken on concurring in said preamble and resolutions, but no quorum voting thereon, the same were placed in the orders of the day.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Adams and Little, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were—

William Adair,	J. C. DeMoss,	James A. McKenzie,
Ervin Anderson,	D. E. Downing,	Thomas H. Moss,
P. W. Barron,	John Duvall,	Edward Myall,
Rob't C. Beauchamp,	John N. Furber,	Elijah C. Phister,
E. Burr,	Robert T. Glass,	Alfred T. Pope,
William B. Caldwell,	L. D. Good,	W. V. Prather,
Landon Carter,	D. Hambleton,	G. W. Quick,

J. S. Chrisman,	J. B. Hays,	William S. Richart,
A. T. Coffman,	Elijah Hogan,	R. K. Smith,
Thomas T. Cogar,	R. E. Humphrey,	P. M. Thurmond,
R. L. Cooper,	James Kilgore,	John F. Wight,
F. R. Davis,	Francis M. Lowe,	John Wolf,
Asbury Dawson,	Wm. J. McElroy,	S. M. Wrather—39.

Those who voted in the negative, were—

Silas Adams,	A. J. Hendrickson,	Mason Morris,
Orlando C. Bowles,	G. W. Little,	W. J. Webb—7.
Howell Brewer,		

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1870.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 19th March, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return a bill, entitled "An act to protect the owners of stock on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad."

Having already signed a bill, which is now a law, extending the provisions of this act to the engineers upon all railways in this Commonwealth, I have deemed it improper to approve this bill, and therefore withhold my assent as wholly unnecessary, since the objects of the bill I return are fully provided for by the general statute, passed at your present session, and approved 15th March, 1870.

J. W. STEVENSON.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That hereafter, whenever any engineer upon the Mobile and Ohio Railroad shall willfully, or by reason of negligence on his part, kill or cripple any live stock by any train or locomotive in his charge as such engineer, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $200, upon the indictment of a grand jury, or confined in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of a jury.

§ 2. That any justice of the peace, county or police judge, in the counties of Hickman or Fulton, upon complaint made to him, on oath, by any person, that the provisions of the first section of this act have been violated, shall issue his warrant for the arrest of said engineer, and when brought before him, shall hear proof, both for and against the accused; and if, upon hearing said proof, he shall have reasonable grounds for believing that the offense described herein has been committed, he shall require a bond, with good security, for the appearance of the accused in the next circuit court to be holden for said county, to answer any indictment that may be found against him in a sum to be fixed by said justice or judge; and in default of giving said bond, shall, by warrant, commit the accused to the custody of the jailer of said county until the next term of said circuit court.

§ 3. That this act shall be given in charge to each grand jury hereafter empanneled in the counties of Hickman and Fulton.

§ 4. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand eighteen hundred and seventy.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 19th March, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return a bill, which originated in your body, entitled "An act for the benefit of J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county."

It extends to him further time until 10th June, 1870, to collect and pay over the revenue for the year 1869, and for returning his delinquent list.

I deem the relief sought by this character of legislation partial, mischievous, and unjust. Its direct tendency in the past has been to encourage official delinquency and neglect in the discharge of official duty. Litigation and immense pecuniary loss, amounting to nearly a million of dollars in the revenue receipts of the Commonwealth during the past ten years, illustrates the impolicy of such legislation. The period fixed by the general law for the payment of the revenue into the State Treasury should operate upon all public officers equally. Special exemptions are unwise, and if indulged in, must be followed by pecuniary embarrassment in our State finances.

If this act be passed, fifty applications for similar extensions will be sought at your next session, and our annual receipts of revenue will be diminished to the extent of the relief granted. Besides, what inducement is there for punctuality on the part of the collectors of the revenue in its collection, if delinquent sheriffs know that legislative exemption can be obtained by bills like this? Extend the relief to all the sheriffs, or to none, except in extreme cases of accident, civil commotion, or other extraordinary contingency demanding an exception.

I avail myself of this occasion, when the General Assembly is about to close its session, to invoke their calm and enlightened consideration to the impolicy of permitting individual sympathy to over-

ride the general and well-considered requirements of law for the prompt collection and payment by all officers of the annual revenues of the Commonwealth.

Enforce the penalties wherever a failure occurs; make the penalties equal, just, and uniform in their operations, and you will have abundant revenue, which will be promptly paid. A contrary policy of individual exemption to officers who are careless and backward in their collections, and serious pecuniary embarrassment will follow.

Regarding this bill as a precedent for dangerous and impolitic legislation, I am constrained, by a sense of official duty, to withhold my assent to its becoming a law.

J. W. STEVENSON.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That J. C. Calhoun, sheriff of McCracken county, be allowed the further time until the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, next, to return his delinquent list, and collect and pay over the revenue for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

§ 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, which was taken up and read as follows, viz:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, 19th March, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return a bill, which originated in your House, entitled "An act for the benefit of H. B. Elrod, of Warren county."

It exempts him from the payment of all corporation tax from the town of Bowling Green.

The operation of this exemption is not limited.

If the General Assembly can exempt one man from the payment of a municipal tax, it can exempt him from all taxes. If it can exempt one citizen, it may exempt twenty. The result follows, if such a power exists, it would be competent for the Legislature to make one portion of the community bear the burthen of the entire revenue of a city or of the State.

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution of Kentucky forbids, in my opinion, the exercise of such power by the legislative departments. Its implicit enunciations are, "that all freemen, when they form a social compact, are equal, and that no man, or set of men, are entitled to exclusive separate public emoluments or privileges from the community but in consideration of public service."

No such ground of exemption is set out in this bill. None such, I apprehend, exists.

Grant the power to exempt one or more from their just liability to contribute to the State a municipal revenue, and the General Assembly is directly clothed with the absolute arbitrary power over the property of a portion of the people to the exclusion of others, which right exists nowhere in a Republic, not even in the largest majority.

It is expressly prohibited by the Kentucky Constitution. Resist, at all times, the slightest encroachment upon the letter and spirit of that instrument.

Whilst disclaiming against invasions of our Federal charter, let us prove ourselves worthy of the high character of enlightened freemen by setting the example of a faithful observance of all the mandates of our own State Constitution. I, therefore, must withhold my assent to the bill.

J. W. STEVENSON.

The bill referred to in said message reads as follows, viz:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That H. B. Elrod be, and he is hereby, exempted from the payment of all corporation tax of and for the town of Bowling Green.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to appropriate money.

An act for the benefit of J. Patten, late clerk of the Bourbon circuit court.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Williamstown, Grant county, and to establish the boundary of the corporate limits thereof.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Cemetery Company.

An act for the benefit of common schools in Kentucky.

An act to incorporate the Louisville, Harrod's Creek, and Westport Railway Company.

Bills were reported by the several committees, who were directed to prepare and bring in the same, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Revised Statutes—

A bill to prescribe and define the jurisdiction of the Marion circuit court at its June terms of each year.

By Mr. Griffith, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to incorporate the Phœnix Hill Club.

By Mr. Downing, from the Committee on Internal Improvement—

A bill to amend the charter of the St. Matthew's and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads—

A bill to amend the charter of the Bowling Green, Hartford, and Ohio River Railroad Company.

By Mr. G. W. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporate Institutions—

A bill to protect the manufacturer and bottler of mineral water, porter, ale, cider, and lager beer, and for other purposes.

Which were read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills being dispensed with,

Ordered, That said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bills being dispensed with, and the same being engrossed,

Resolved, That said bills do pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Bull's Head Bank and Insurance Company of Louisville.

An act to further amend the several acts in relation to the town of Winchester.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a uniform weight of coal.'"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to increase the resources of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville."

An act to authorize M. B. Goble to erect a boom across Blain creek, in Lawrence county.

An act for the benefit of Woodford county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease called glanders in this Commonwealth," approved February 16, 1866.

An act for the benefit of the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company, in Clark county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to endow an Asylum for the Tuition of the Deaf and Dumb.'"

That they had concurred in a joint resolution adopted by the House, entitled

Resolution in relation to printing revision of school laws.

That they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Medico-Chirurgical Society.

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county.

An act to incorporate the Loretto and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court, and other county judges.

An act to incorporate Thomas Ware Lodge, No. 340, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Levy Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1850.

An act regulating premiums on the scalps of wolves, wild cats, and red foxes killed in this State,

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company."

An act to charter the Silver and Spar Mining Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of branch roads through Scott and other counties.

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, so far as the same applies to Warren county.

An act to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville.

An act to incorporate Oswego Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow," approved February 9, 1864.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Gratz, in Owen county.

An act to amend the charter of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Hotel Company.

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Newtown Turnpike Road Company."

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

An act to incorporate the Holyoke Academy, of Louisville.

An act relative to the Mount Sterling Academy for the Education of Females.

An act to amend an act creating a voting precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county," approved February 24, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Paducah Hook and Ladder Company.

With an amendment to the last named bill.

And that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in relation to an examination of the obstructions on the Little Sandy river.

A message was received from the Senate, asking leave to withdraw from the House the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to authorize and empower the McLean county court to levy an additional tax, and to issue county bonds to build new court-house and jail.

Which was granted, and said bill returned to the Senate.

Mr. Chrisman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed a bill, of the following title, viz:

A bill to change the time of holding the Marion circuit court.

And the question being taken on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

And so said vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, said bill was laid on the table.

The House took up the amendments proposed by the Senate to bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act for the benefit of Juda Chinn, of Carroll county.

Said amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Glass, a message was sent to the Senate, asking leave to withdraw therefrom the announcement of the passage of a bill, which originated in the Senate, of the following title, viz:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company.

The message being delivered to the Senate, said bill was returned to the House.

Mr. Pope then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pope then moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time.

And the question being taken thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pope moved an amendment to said bill.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That said bill, as amended, be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McKenzie offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to M. T. Chrisman, Chief Clerk, and Thos. S. Pettit, Assistant Clerk, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their clerical duties, and for the uniform courtesy and kindness manifested by them towards the members of this House.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House then took up resolutions from the Senate, entitled

Resolutions in relation to a water communication between the Atlantic and Mississippi river.

Said resolutions being twice read, were unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Richart moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to J. M. Hines, Sergeant-at-Arms, R. A. Thompson, Doorkeeper, and to the several Pages, for the very efficient and courteous manner in which they have discharged the duties appertaining to their respective offices.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, entitled

An act for the benefit of Daniel Weddle and D. M. Rainwater, trustees of school district No. 51, in Pulaski county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Resolved, That said bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Duvall moved the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. J. A. McKenzie, for the able and efficient discharge of his duties as Speaker *pro tem.*, and his uniform courtesy and kindness to the members of this House whilst occupying the Chair.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Ministers of the Gospel who have, during this session, opened the House with prayer.

Mr. Carter moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby tendered, to Isaac Wingate and D. D. Sublett, Enrolling Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to their position.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Real Estate Company.

An act to incorporate the Phœnix Hill Club.

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green, Hartford, and Ohio River Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the St. Matthew's and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company.

That they had concurred in the amendments proposed by the House to bills, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Junction Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company."

And that they had adopted a resolution, entitled

Resolution in regard to the death of Wm. A. Dudley.

Which resolution was taken up, twice read, and unanimously concurred in.

The House took up a resolution from the Senate, entitled

Resolution in relation to an examination of the obstructions in Little Sandy river.

Said resolution being twice read, was unanimously concurred in.

The House took up the amendment proposed by the Senate to a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Franklin county.

Said amendment was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed a bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following title, viz:

An act to protect the manufacturers and bottlers of mineral water, porter, ale, cider, and lager beer, and for other purposes,

With an amendment thereto.

And that they had passed a bill of the following title, viz:

An act for the benefit of the police commissioners of the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

The rule being suspended, said bill was taken up, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The rule of the House and constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill being dispensed with,

Mr. G. W. Anderson offered an amendment, which was rejected.

The question was then taken, "Shall the bill be read a third time?" and it was decided in the negative.

And so said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Phister offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the joint resolution of the General Assembly fixing this, the 21st day of March, 1870, as the day on which it would adjourn, to meet again on the 4th January, 1871, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and it is resolved, that this General Assembly will adjourn on the 22d March, 1870, to meet again on the 4th day of January, 1871.

The rule requiring joint resolutions to lie on the table one day being suspended, said resolution was taken up, twice read, and unanimously adopted.

And being communicated to the Senate, after a time, a message was received therefrom, announcing their concurrence in said resolution.

Mr. Bowles, from the Committee on Enrollments, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta and Minerva Turnpike Road Company, in Bracken county;

An act to amend an act, approved January 17, 1860, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hospital Company for the Relief of Persons Deprived of Reason;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Lexington, Harrodsburg, and Perryville Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1869;

An act to continue in force "An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to compromise certain demands in favor of the Commonwealth," approved March 16, 1869;

An act for the benefit of William P. Blackerby, of Bracken county;

An act authorizing the county court of the county of Lee to permit gates to be erected across the State road in said county, leading from the town of Irvine to the town of Booneville;

An act to incorporate the Stewart Manufacturing and Refining Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Manufacturing and Refining Company;

An act to incorporate the Hemingray Glass Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Moscow;

An act to prevent sales of liquors to negroes or mulattoes on the Sabbath day;

An act to incorporate the Ohio Falls Steel Works;

An act for the benefit of Henry Bethel, late sheriff of Larue county;

An act for the benefit of James S. Hills, of Hardin county;

An act to amend the 8th and 16th sections of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Irvine, in Estill county, and for other purposes;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg, and to legalize certain acts of the trustees of said town;"

An act to incorporate the Eureka Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias;

An act to further extend the corporate limits of the town of Campbellsville, in the county of Taylor;

An act to incorporate Mason Lodge, No. 342, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville;

An act to incorporate Confidence Lodge, No. 52, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Maysville;

An act to incorporate the Ashland and Ohio Bridge Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company;'"

An act authorizing the county court of Lee county to issue bonds to build a court-house and jail in said county;

An act relating to the Green and Barren River Navigation Company;

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the town of Murray, and for other purposes;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Board of Trade," approved March 15, 1862;

An act to incorporate the Logan County Planing Mill and Agricultural Company;

An act to authorize the county of Barren to subscribe stock to the capital stock of certain railroads;

An act to incorporate the town of Milford, in Bracken county;

An act for the benefit of I. W. Caldwell, of Logan county;

An act to incorporate the River Hill Pike Company, in Kenton county;

An act to amend the act rechartering the town of Elizabethtown, approved February 26, 1868;

An act to incorporate the Fluor Spar Mining Company;

An act to incorporate the Bank of New Castle;

An act to require insurance companies to conform to the general insurance laws of this Commonwealth;

An act to change the line between Metcalfe and Barren counties;

An act to incorporate the Mount Gilead and Campbellsburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend section 21 of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to change of venue," approved March 5, 1860;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county;

An act amending an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Cynthiana, Ruddle's Mill, and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Opossum Ridge and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Render Coal, Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Grain Elevator Company;

An act incorporating the town of Clayville, in Harrison county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association;

An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Telegraph Company;

An act for the benefit of the county court of Webster county;

An act to regulate the sale and storage of illuminating oils, made from coal, petroleum, or other bituminous substances, and for the better protection of life and property;

An act for the benefit of M. G. Youce's heirs;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John T. Jackson," approved March 9, 1867;

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Turnpike Road Company;

An act in relation to official sales in Mercer county;

An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys-at-law as sureties on official bonds and bail bonds, in Mercer and Warren counties;

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Junction Turnpike Road Company;

An act authorizing a settlement with the trustees of the Greenville Seminary, and the appointment of other trustees;

An act to amend section 4, article 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company;"

An act in relation to the office of Trustee of the Jury Fund;

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Bedford, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Calhoun, or within two miles thereof;

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown;

An act to incorporate the Guthrie City and Franklin Railroad Company;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Life Insurance Company," approved March 4, 1867;

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Widow and Orphan Fund Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, approved March 9, 1869;

An act for the benefit of John M. Duke, jr., late clerk of the Mason circuit court;

An act making Wm. Sparrow an heir-at-law of Jackson and Ellen Sparrow, of Kenton county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Red River Packet Company;

An act to incorporate the Aliceton and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle and Casey counties;

An act in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies;

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Marble, Lithograph Stone, and Mining Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company;"

An aet to incorporate the Carbon Gas Company, of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Bank;

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Building Association;

An act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company, of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Virginia Bridge Company;

An act concerning Pond creek, in Jefferson county;

An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate Company;

An act for the benefit of Daniel Weddle and D. M. Rainwater, trustees of school district No. 51, in Pulaski county;

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Glasgow, and Bowling Green Railroad Company;

Resolutions in relation to a water communication between the Atlantic and Mississippi river;

Resolution in regard to the death of Wm. A. Dudley;

Resolution in relation to an examination of the obstructions on Little Sandy river;

And also enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county," approved February 24, 1868;

An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Bourbon county;

An act empowering the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, to acquire and consolidate with that road the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad, with its chartered rights, franchises, property, &c., and providing for the construction, equipment, and operating the latter road;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Henderson," approved March 15, 1869;

An act to provide an additional voting place in Henderson precinct, in Henderson county;

An act for the benefit of Michael Staley, of Floyd county;

An act for the benefit of William M. Combs, of Breathitt county;

An act for the benefit of J. K. Edwards and Charles Kuhlman, of Campbell county;

An act for the benefit of district No. 21, Metcalfe county;

An act for the benefit of the county school fund of the county of Pendleton;

An act to provide for the election of trustees for the public seminary at Elizabethtown;

An act to establish and maintain a public school in the town of Bowling Green;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Hart county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved 27th February, 1869;

An act to repeal an act allowing the voting of a tax for school district No. 46, in Lewis county;

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Carlisle, and the common school of said town;

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 20, in Henry county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville and Sherburne Turnpike Road Company;"

An act exempting certain persons from the payment of tolls on turnpike roads of this Commonwealth;

An act to declare White Oak creek, in Morgan county, and Lick creek, in Magoffin county, navigable streams;

An act to amend an act to allow the citizens of Henry county to vote a tax in aid of turnpike companies of said county;

An act to incorporate the Grahamton Manufacturing Company;

An act authorizing the Casey county court to establish a voting precinct;

An act for the benefit of M. T. Pryor and sureties, of Carroll county;

An act to regulate the salaries of officers of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums;

An act to repeal the charter and amended charter, and incorporate the town of Millersburg;

An act to empower the county court of Bullitt county to take stock in turnpike roads in said county;

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Company;

An act to authorize the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to subscribe stock to the Poplar Plains and Plummer's Mill Turnpike Road Company;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rockcastle county;

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg;"

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road in said county;

An act to incorporate the Educational Board of the Bracken Association of United Baptists;

An act to incorporate the Lower Blue Lick and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Elkton, Todd county;"

An act to repeal an act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshal's sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county;

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Willisburg Church;

An act to amend the charter of the Western Insurance and Banking Company;

An act to authorize the establishment of additional scales for weighing corn, hay, and live stock in the town of Bowling Green;

An act concerning the sale of lots in Frenchburg, in Menifee county;

An act to incorporate the Elk Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act authorizing the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Maysville, Kentucky, to sell and convey certain real property in Maysville, Kentucky, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sales;

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer county," approved February 14, 1867;

An act relative to the Mount Sterling Academy for the Education of Females;

An act for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Milford Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society;

An act incorporating the Saunders and Dallasburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Pleasant Run Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company, approved March 3, 1868;

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream;

An act to incorporate the town of Bluff City, in Henderson county;

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Church (colored), of Madisonville;

An act to incorporate the Carpenter's Creek and Green River Turnpike Road Company;

An act changing the time of electing trustees of the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary, in Breckinridge county;

An act for the benefit of D. C. Donan, of Hart county;

An act to declare Cat's Fork of Blaine creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream;

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks in Hawesville and its vicinity;

An act to amend an act creating a voting precinct in Shelby county;

An act for the benefit of John J. Schoolfield, of Bracken county;

An act for the benefit of William Samms;

An act to amend an act to establish a police judge in the town of Carrollton, approved March 20, 1851;

An act to authorize the election of town officers for Prestonville Carroll county;

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railway Company;

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to order an election in the Cadiz common school district;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend chapter 15, title 10, Civil Code of Practice," approved March 16, 1869, to apply to Mercer county;

An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of Henry county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company, and to authorize the construction of branch roads through Scott and other counties;

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Medico-Chirurgical Society;

An act regarding sheriffs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

An act to prescribe and define the jurisdiction of the Marion circuit court at its June term of each year;

An act for the benefit of Mary Passon, of Pendleton county;

An act for the benefit of Juda Chinn, of Carroll county;

An act for the benefit of Jas. G. Walker;

An act to authorize the trustees of common school district No. 26 (Carlisle), Nicholas county, to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of erecting a common school building in said district;

An act concerning the Female Seminary of Paducah;

An act to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Salt Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company;

An act appointing commissioners to go, examine, and report to the next session of the General Assembly, the probable cost of removing the obstructions out of Red river;

An act to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company;

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in Letcher county;

An act to charter the Mayfield and State Line Gravel Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Cynthiana and Ashbrook's Mill Turnpike Road Company, of Harrison county;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Auburn, in Logan county;"

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county," approved March 5, 1869;

An act to incorporate the Pilgrim Baptist Church, of the city of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the German Reformed Zion Church of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county;

An act to incorporate the town of New Market, in Marion county;

An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle;

An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet, North Fork, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate the Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, and Eagle Bridge Company;

An act to close part of two alleys in the town of Owenton, Owen county;

An act to incorporate the Liberty and Middleburg Turnpike Road Company;

An act to establish a Botanical Garden in Kentucky;

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Trigg county; county;

An act to prohibit the importation, sale, or driving of Texas cattle into certain counties of this State, and fixing the period of the year when they may be brought to other counties;

An act to incorporate Cuba Lodge, No. 412, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county;

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county;

An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Bank;

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock;

An act for the benefit of T. W. Shackelford's securities;

An act to extend the boundary of the town of Shelbyville;

An act for the benefit of the securities of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county;

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court, and other county judges;

An act to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Henry county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley, in the county of Oldham;

An act to incorporate the Fisherville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railroad Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Sardis Turnpike Road Company, in Mason county;

An act to amend the charter of the Bowling Green, Hartford, and Ohio River Railroad Company;

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Franklin county;

An act granting premiums on the scalps of wolves, wild cats, and red foxes killed in this State;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Gratz, in Owen county;

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, so far as the same applies to Warren county;

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Arctic Mining and Manufacturing Company;"

An act to amend the charter of Bowling Green;

An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Hotel Company;

An act to incorporate Oswego Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludlow," approved February 9, 1864;

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Newtown Turnpike Road Company;"

An act to incorporate the Christian Association of the Women of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Holyoke Academy, of Louisville;

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Real Estate Company;

An act to charter the Silver and Spar Mining Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road, in Bracken county;

An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville and Louisville Turnpike Company;

An act regarding sheriffs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

An act to incorporate the Loretto and Lebanon Turnpike Road Company;

An act to incorporate Thomas Ware Lodge, No. 340, of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons;

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Levy Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1850;

An act to prescribe and define the jurisdiction of the Marion circuit court at its June terms of each year;

An act to incorporate the Phœnix Hill Club, of Louisville;

An act to amend the charter of the St. Matthew's and Goose Creek Turnpike Road Company;

An act to protect the manufacturers and bottlers of mineral water, porter, ale, cider, and lager beer, and for other purposes;

Resolution in regard to certain legislation at the next session of the Legislature;

Resolution in relation to the death of Judge Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Ky.;

Resolution in relation to printing revision of school laws;

Resolution to extend the present session of the General Assembly;

And had found the same truly enrolled.

Whereupon the Speaker affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles inform the Senate thereof.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and

signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad Company.

An act for the benefit of Henry county.

An act to provide for the election of trustees for the Public Seminary of Elizabethtown.

An act for the benefit of J. K. Edwards and Charles Kuhlman, of Campbell county.

An act for the benefit of M. T. Pryor and sureties, of Carroll county.

An act for the benefit of William M. Combs, of Breathitt county.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Bourbon county in aid of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division.

An act for the benefit of Michael Staley, of Floyd county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to organize and establish a system of public schools in the city of Henderson," approved March 15, 1869.

An act to amend an act to allow the citizens of Henry county to vote a tax in aid of turnpike companies in said county.

An act to provide an additional voting place in Henderson precinct, in Henderson county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 16, in Hart county.

An act for the benefit of District No. 21, Metcalfe county.

An act to declare White Oak creek, in Morgan county, and Lick creek, in Magoffin county, navigable streams.

An act to repeal an act allowing the voting of a tax for school district No. 46, in Lewis county.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to establish a police force for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county," approved February 24, 1868.

An act authorizing the Casey county court to establish a voting precinct.

An act for the benefit of the citizens of Carlisle, and the common school of said town.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of common school district No. 20, in Henry county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act concerning school trustees of Paducah," approved February 27th, 1869.

An act for the benefit of the county school fund of the county of Pendleton.

An act to amend an act creating a voting precinct in Shelby county.

An act to repeal all acts heretofore passed declaring Middle creek, in Floyd county, a navigable stream.

An act relative to the Mount Sterling Academy for the Education of Females.

An act to incorporate the Grahamton Manufacturing Company.

An act to regulate the salaries of the officers of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

An act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg."

An act to incorporate the Irvine and Red River Turnpike Company.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to charter the town of Elkton, Todd county."

An act to incorporate the Educational Board of the Bracken Association of United Baptists.

An act to authorize the town of Poplar Plains, in Fleming county, to subscribe stock to the Poplar Plains and Plummer's Mill Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Lower Blue Lick and Pleasant Valley Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the trustees of the Willisburg Church.

An act to incorporate the Carpenter's Creek and Green River Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An act to empower the county court of Bullitt county to take stock in turnpike roads in said county.

An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Greenville, in Muhlenburg county, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a turnpike road in said county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Owingsville and Sherburne Turnpike Road Company."

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks in Hawesville and its vicinity.

An act to repea lan act to provide for the advertisement of sheriffs and marshals' sales in the city of Louisville and Jefferson county.

An act for the benefit of D. C. Donan, of Hart county.

An act to amend an act to establish a police judge in the town of Carrollton, approved March 20, 1851.

An act concerning the sale of lots in Frenchburg, in Menifee county.

An act for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the Mount Olivet and Sardis Turnpike Road Company.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Versailles and Mount Vernon Turnpike Road Company, approved March 3, 1868.

An act for the benefit of the Methodist Church (colored), of Madisonville.

An act changing the time of electing trustees of the Bewleyville Male and Female Seminary, in Breckinridge county.

An act to declare Cat's Fork of Blain creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream.

An act to amend the charter of the Springfield, Maxville, and Pleasant Run Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Maysville, to sell and convey certain real property in Maysville, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale.

An act to authorize the establishment of additional scales for weighing corn, hay, live stock, &c., in the town of Bowling Green.

An act incorporating the Saunders and Dallasburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet and Milford Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the citizens of precinct No. 1, in Mercer county," approved February 14, 1867.

An act to amend the charter of the Western Insurance and Banking Company.

An act empowering the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division, to acquire and consolidate with that road the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad, with its chartered rights, franchises, property, &c., and providing for the construction, equipment, and operating the latter road.

An act for the benefit of William Samms.

An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Rockcastle county.

An act to incorporate the Owensboro Medico-Chirurgical Society.

An act to incorporate the Elk Creek Turnpike Road Company.

An act to authorize the county court of Trigg county to order an election in the Cadiz common school district.

An act to authorize the election of town officers for Prestonville, Carroll county.

An act exempting certain persons from the payment of tolls on turnpike roads of this Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the town of Bluff City, in Henderson county.

An act to establish and maintain a public school in the town of Bowling Green.

An act to incorporate the town of Milford, in Bracken county.

Resolution in regard to certain legislation at next session.

Resolution in relation to the death of Judge Lewis Collins, of Maysville, Ky.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1870.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had received official information that the Governor had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the Senate, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Calhoun Turnpike Road Company.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the town of Calhoun, or within two miles thereof.

An act to incorporate the Render Coal, Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Opossum Ridge and Kentucky River Turnpike Road Company

An act to amend section 21 of an act, entitled "An act to reduce into one the laws in relation to changes of venue," approved March 5th, 1860.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah L. Pope.

An act in relation to official sales in Mercer county.

An act to amend section 4, article 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Aliceton and Liberty Turnpike Road Company, in Boyle and Casey counties.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Glasgow.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Grain Elevator Company.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in Bedford, in Trimble county, on the Sabbath day.

An act to amend the charter of the Bank Lick and Lexington Junction Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of the county court of Webster county.

An act making William Sparrow an heir-at-law of Jackson and Ellen Sparrow, of Kenton county.

An act for the benefit of Jno. M. Duke, jr., late clerk of the Mason circuit court.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to charter the Southern Life Insurance Company," approved March 4th, 1867.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cane Run and King's Mill Turnpike Road Company."

An act in relation to the office of trustee of the jury fund.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Brandenburg, in Meade county.

An act to repeal an act for the benefit of the Widow and Orphan Fund Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, approved March 9th, 1869.

An act to regulate the sale and storage of illuminating oils made from coal, petroleum, or other bituminous substances, and for the better protection of life and property.

An act to prohibit the taking of attorneys-at-law as sureties on official bonds and bail bonds, in Mercer and Warren counties.

An act for the benefit of M. G. Youce's heirs.

An act to incorporate the Louisville and Red River Packet Company.

An act incorporating the town of Claysville, in Harrison county.

An act to incorporate the Green and Barren River Telegraph Company.

An act amending an act, entitled "An act incorporating the Cynthiana, Ruddle's Mills, and Millersburg Turnpike Road Company."

An act authorizing a settlement with the trustees of the Greenville Seminary, and the appointment of other trustees.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association.

An act for the benefit of Henry Bethel, late sheriff of Larue county.

An act to amend and reduce into one all acts in relation to the incorporation of the town of Morgantown.

An act for the benefit of Daniel Weddle and D. M. Rainwater, trustees of school district No. 51, in Pulaski county.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Louisville Insurance and Banking Company."

An act concerning Pond creek, in Jefferson county.

An act to incorporate the Jefferson County Bank.

An act to incorporate the Big Sandy Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Hill's City Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Falls City Real Estate Company.

An act in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the Kentucky, Hope, and Globe Insurance Companies.

An act to incorporate the Safe Deposit Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Kentucky and Virginia Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the Carbon Gas Company, of Louisville.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kentucky Marble, Lithograph Stone, and Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Guthrie City and Franklin Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Cincinnati, Glasgow, and Bowling Green Railroad Company.

Resolution in relation to an examination of the obstructions on the Little Sandy river.

Resolutions in regard to the death of W. A. Dudley.

Resolutions in relation to a water communication between the Atlantic ocean and Mississippi river.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed enrolled bills and resolutions, which originated in the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Carroll, Owen, Gallatin, and Eagle Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Chicago, in Marion county.

An act for the benefit of T. W. Shackleford's securities.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for indexing certain records in Jefferson county," approved March 5, 1869.

An act for the benefit of Mary Passon, of Pendleton county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pewee Valley.

An act to establish the boundary of the town of Shelbyville.

An act to incorporate the German Reformed Zion Church, of Louisville.

An act to close part of two alleys in the town of Owenton, Owen county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carlisle.

An act for the benefit of the Kentucky Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Stock.

An act to incorporate Cuba Lodge, No. 412, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Graves county.

An act appointing commissioners to go, examine, and report to the next session of the General Assembly the probable cost of removing the obstructions out of Red river.

An act for the benefit of James G. Walker.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to levy a tax to aid in building turnpike roads in Lewis county."

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An act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road Company.

An act to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Henry county.

An act to prohibit the importation, sale, or driving of Texas cattle into certain counties of this State, and fixing the period of the year when they may be brought to the other counties.

An act to amend the charter of the Louisville, Memphis, and New Orleans Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet, North Fork, and Germantown Turnpike Road Company.

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An act to incorporate the Fisherville and Buck Creek Turnpike Road Company.

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An act to incorporate the Carter County Mining and Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Pilgrim Baptist Church of the city of Louisville.

An act to charter the Mayfield and State Line Gravel Road Company.

An act to incorporate the Moore's Ferry and Salt Lick Bridge Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of H. G. V. Wintersmith, late presiding judge of the Hardin county court, and other county judges.

An act to incorporate the Liberty and Middleburg Turnpike Road Company.

An act for the benefit of Fleming Bates, late sheriff of Wayne county.

An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors in Letcher county.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 40, in Trigg county.

An act to incorporate the Louisville Park Bank.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the law in relation to roads," approved February 17, 1866, so far as the same applies to Warren county.

An act to prescribe and define the jurisdiction of the Marion circuit court at its June terms of each year.

An act regarding sheriffs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

An act for the benefit of the Moorfield and Upper Blue Lick Turnpike Road Company.

An act to repeal in part and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Newtown Turnpike Road Company."

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Levy Turnpike Road Company," approved March 5, 1850.

An act to amend the charter of the Foster Turnpike Road, in Bracken county.

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An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Hotel Company.

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Resolution in relation to printing revision of school laws.

Resolution extending the present session of the General Assembly.

The hour fixed for the termination of the present session having arrived,

On motion, Messrs. McKee, Pope, and Ford were appointed a committee to wait upon the Senate, and inform them that the House was now ready to adjourn under the resolution heretofore adopted on that subject, who, having retired, after a time, returned to the House and reported that they had discharged that duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing their readiness also to close the present session.

And thereupon the Speaker announced and declared the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1871.

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